



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas L. Coleman, Deputy Director
Department of Utilities
City of Alhambra
111 South First Street
Alhambra, CA 91801

Dear Mr. Coleman:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF ALHAMBRA, GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 512 SOUTH GRANADA AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-9037)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0107, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0107 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9037. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The wastewater flows into the Alhambra Wash, therefore, discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.g are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9037 NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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Mr. Thomas L. Coleman
City of Alhambra

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We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2002-0107 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG914001, Order No. R4-2002-0107
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9037

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
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