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Los Angeles Region





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Mr. Bruce Crable The Newhall Land and Farming Company 23823 Valencia Boulevard Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Dear Mr. Crable:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY, SEGMENT N OF VALENCIA COMMERCE CENTER PROJECT, HIGHWAY 126 AND COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9083)

In our letter dated May 31, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111. Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your November 13, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that the above-referenced project was completed on August 24, 2007.

On December 18, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Castaic Creek. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

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Newhall Land and Farming Company (Segment N of Valencia Commerce Center Project)

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

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