

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

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Mr. Robert Newman, Director City of Santa Clarita 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 300 Santa Clarita, CA 91355-2196

Dear Mr. Newman:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT — CITY of SANTA CLARITA-SEGMENT B OF SOUTH RIVER TRAIL REPAIR PROJECT, SANTA CLARA RIVER SOUTH BANK, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9152)

In our letter dated September 1, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit and 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 the March 21, 2008, letter from your consultant, Aquatic Consulting Services, Inc., requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. It is our understanding that you have ceased discharge of groundwater from the subject project since December 8, 2006.

On April 15, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Santa Clara River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject 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.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Robert Newman - 2 - City of Santa Clarita (Segment B of South River Trail Repair Project)

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

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