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LOS ANGELES REGION  
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**FACT SHEET  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR**

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
(MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARKWAY / I-5 HIGHWAY OUTLET PROJECT - SEGMENT D)**

**ORDER NO. R4-2003-0111  
(NPDES NO. CAG994004, SERIES NO. 171)  
CI-9165**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

City of Santa Clarita proposes to discharge groundwater generated during construction of a cement concrete box culvert to convey storm water into the Santa Clara River. The project is located at Magic Mountain Parkway / Interstate 5 Highway and Santa Clara River in the City of Santa Clarita. A desilting tank will be installed to allow sediment to settle out before the groundwater is discharged. Treatment may be necessary to ensure that the concentration of copper in the discharge remains below the effluent limitation. Approximately 2.5 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during the construction project. The high rate for discharge is necessary because the construction project is being conducted within the bank of the Santa Clara River. Should the construction dewatering component of this project last past six months, the discharge will be limited to below 1.0 mgd.

**VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:**

Approximately 2.5 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during the construction project and will be completed within three months. The discharge outfall is located at northwest corner of the proposed outlet structure, between Old Road Bridge and Feedmill Road within the riverbed of Santa Clara River (Latitude 118°25' 15", Longitude 34°04'26"), a water of the United States. The site location map of Segment D of the project is shown in Figure 1, and treatment schematic is shown in Figure 2.

**APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents listed in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in your discharge. The discharge of groundwater flows to the Santa Clara River between Bouquet Canyon Road Bridge and West Pier Highway 99. Therefore, the discharge

limitations in Attachment B.3.c. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge. This stream reach of the Santa Clara River is designated as MUN (intermittent) beneficial use.

This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

Constituents	Units	Discharge Limitations	
		Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	---
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	---
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1000	---
Sulfate	mg/L	300	---
Chloride	mg/L	100	---
Nitrogen <sup>1</sup>	mg/L	10	---
Boron	mg/L	1.5	---
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	---
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	---
Copper	µg/L	44.4	22.1

**FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:**

The discharge of groundwater will be intermittent.

**REUSE OF WATER:**

It is not economically feasible to haul the groundwater for off-site disposal. The subject site lacks sufficient landscaped area for irrigation. Since there are no other feasible reuse options, groundwater generated from the construction project will be discharged in compliance with the attached Order.

<sup>1</sup> Nitrate-nitrogen plus nitrite-nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N + NO<sub>2</sub>-N)