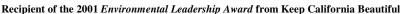


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July 23, 2009

Mr. Pat Malloy, Director Public Works Services Department City of Arcadia 11800 Goldring Road Arcadia, CA 90012 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 0860 0006 4858 9029

Dear Mr. Malloy:

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF ARCADIA PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES DEPARTMENT—COLORADO WELL AQUIFER TESTING, DEVELOPMENT, AND START-UP PROJECT, CITY OF ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI–9216)

In our letter dated December 13, 2006, we authorized the discharge of groundwater from the aforementioned project under the NPDES General Permit No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

We have received and reviewed your July 15, 2009, submittal requesting to modify your coverage under the general NPDES permit for the above-referenced project. The modification is necessary to incorporate two new potable wells and rehabilitation project for one existing well. We have no objection to you including the coverage for three additional city wells under the general permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9216. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed revised Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge drains to Rio Hondo, up stream of Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B. 7.g. are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative samples of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9216 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports

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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 request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. Beware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/adopted orders/.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

Enclosures

Revised Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9216 Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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