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WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Solstice Canyon Creek Culvert Construction Project) NPDES NO. CAG994004 CI-9222

# **FACILITY LOCATION**

State Route 1 at Solstice Cyn Creek Malibu, CA 90265

# **FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS**

100 S. Main Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

California Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) proposes to lower the culvert currently in place to allow Solstice Canyon Creek to reach the Pacific Ocean under State Route 1 in Malibu, California. The culvert will be lowered to allow fish to traval upstream. Dewatering is anticipated during the construction project. Up to 28,800 gallons per day (gpd) of treated groundwater will be discharged during approximately 60 days of construction Groundwater will be stored in a settling tank to settle sediments. The groundwater then will be passed through polymer resin columns to remove heavy metals and then through activated carbon vessels for polishing. The treated groundwater will be tested prior to discharge to the creek.

#### **VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

It is estimated that up to 28,800 gpd of treated groundwater will be discharged to Solstice Canyon Creek at Latitude 34°01'60", Longitude 118°44'34", thence to a Miscellaneous Coastal Stream which flows to the Pacific Ocean, a water of the United States. The site location map and the schematic of waste flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

# APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The treated groundwater discharged from the project site flows into a miscellaneous coastal stream, thence to the Pacific Ocean. Therefore, discharge limitations under "Other Water" column in Part E.1.a. and 1.c. of the Order applies. The limitations specified in Attachment B. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to the discharge.

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

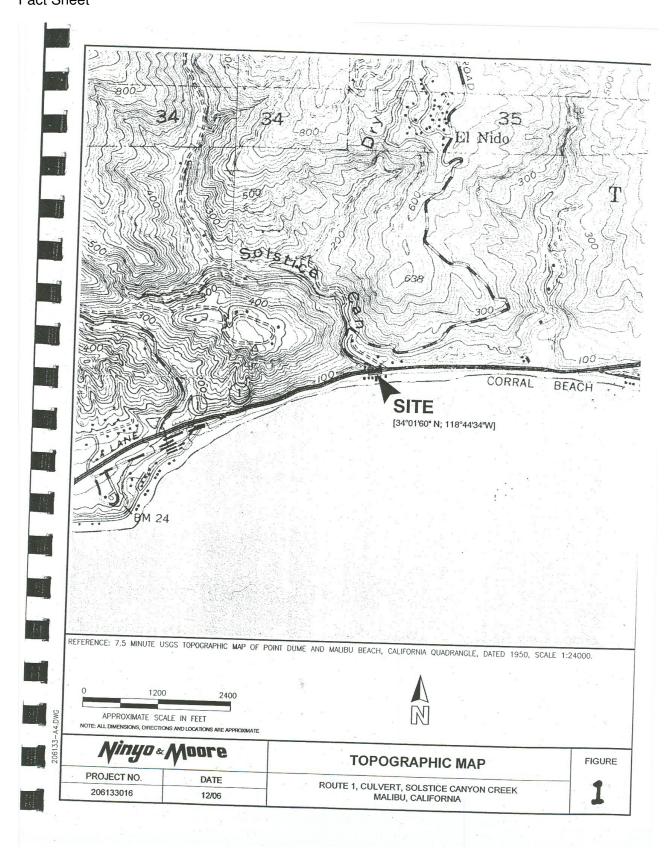
		Discharge Limitations	
Constituents	Units	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	
Cadmium	μg/L	5.0	
Chromium III	μg/L	50	
Copper	μg/L	5.8	2.9
Lead	μg/L	14	7.0
Mercury	μg/L	0.1	0.05
Nickel	μg/L	14	6.7
Zinc	μg/L	350	170

#### FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater will be continuous during construction project, approximately 60 days.

# **REUSE OF WATER**

It is not economically feasible to haul all the groundwater for off-site disposal. Due to the large volume of groundwater that will be generated, it is not feasible to discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system. Small portion of the treated groundwater may be used for dust control at the project site. There are no other feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, most of the treated groundwater will be discharged to the creek in compliance with the requirements of the attached Order.



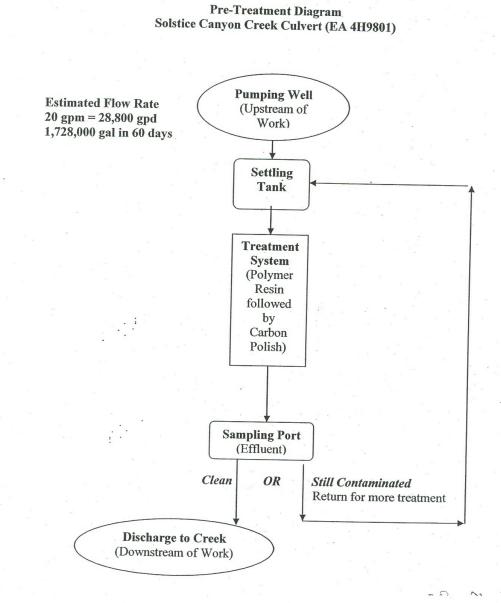


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