



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Mark Subbotin
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Dear Mr. Subbotin:

ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT, NEWHALL RANCH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0064556, CI No. 9322)

Our letter dated August 6, 2007, transmitted revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of treated municipal and industrial wastewater from the Newhall Ranch Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) into the Santa Clara River.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 6, 2007, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2007-0046 (copies attached) relative to the Newhall Ranch WRP's waste discharge. Order No. R4-2007-0046 serves as your NPDES permit, for the Newhall Ranch WRP and expires on August 10, 2012. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

The monitoring and reporting programs require you to implement the monitoring programs on the first of the month following the month of the effective date of the Order (i.e., on November 1, 2007). Your first monitoring report must be received in the Regional Board office by February 15, 2008, and will cover the November 2007 sampling period. If no discharge occurred, the report shall so state. Bioassessment annual monitoring is required to begin in the 2008 spring/summer period.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to "Compliance File No. 9322" for the Newhall Ranch WRP. This will assure that the reports 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.

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Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

We are sending the final copy of Order No. R4-2007-0046 only to Newhall Land, to save printing and postage costs. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be emailed to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or call me at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,



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Unit Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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