# State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles FACT SHEET

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

8525 PICO, LLC

(Residential Apartment Project) NPDES NO. CAG994004 CI-9354

### **FACILITY LOCATION**

8525 Pico Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90035

### **FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS**

5813 Washington Boulevard Culver City, CA 90232

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

8525 Pico, LLC operates a groundwater treatment system for a residential apartment construction project located at 8525 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. The primary contaminants in groundwater underneath the subject project site include tetrachloroethylene (PCE), trichloroethylene (TCE), and petroleum hydrocarbons. Pumped groundwater is filtered by passing through bag filters to remove sediments, then passing through a series of granular activated carbon (GAC) units to remove total petroleum hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds. The treated groundwater is discharged into a nearby storm drain under the General NPDES Permit CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111. On July 11, 2008, 8525 Pico, LLC submitted a complete Notice of Intent Form to continue enrollment under the general NPDES permit. Order No. R4-2008-0032 supersedes Order No. R4-2003-0111 and continues the facility enrollment under the General NPDES permit.

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

Up to 122,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater is discharged to a local storm drain (Discharge Point M-001) at Latitude 34°03'13", Longitude 118°22'38", which flows to the Ballona Creek, a water of the United States. The site location map and the schematic diagram of the treatment flow 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 listed 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 the Ballona Creek. Therefore, discharge limitations under "Other Water" column in Part V.1.a.i and a.ii. of Order No. R4-2008-0032 applies. In addition, the limitations specified in Attachment B of the Order 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         | <b>Monthly Average</b> |
| 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                   |                        |
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons            | μg/L  | 100                   |                        |
| Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)               | μg/L  | 5.0                   |                        |
| Trichloroethylene (TCE)                 | μg/L  | 5.0                   |                        |

# FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater will be continuous for the duration of the construction project.

# **REUSE OF WATER**

It is not economically feasible to haul all the groundwater for off-site disposal. It is not feasible to discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system. There are no other feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the treated groundwater is discharged to the storm drain in compliance with the requirements of the attached order.



