

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Jeffrey Deeter, Vice President Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 8700 Beverly Blvd., Room SSB 650 Los Angeles, CA 90048 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7001 0360 0000 3649 4528

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER-ADVANCED HEALTH SCIENCES PAVILION PROJECT, 127 SOUTH SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9461)

Dear Mr. Deeter:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge up to 576,000 gallons per day (gpd) of treated groundwater from the above-referenced project site.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2008-0032 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9461. The discharge limitations in Part V.1. Table 1, Table 2, and Table 6 of Order No. R4-2008-0032 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The discharge drains into the Ballona Creek; therefore the discharge limitations in Attachment B are applicable to your discharge.

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-9461 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which 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.

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

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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. R4-2008-0032 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/html/permits/generalyermits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Executive Officer

**Enclosures** 

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9461 Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOM, National Marine Fisheries Service

Philip Isorena, State Water Resource Control Board, NPDES Unit

Stephanie Trotter, State Water Resource Control Board

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division City

of Los Angweles, Department of Public Works

Michael Slaby, Pure Effect, Inc. (Orange Office)

Jae Kim; Tetratech

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