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Ms. Sharon Perlstein, City Engineer City of West Hollywood 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90069

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0006 4858 8749

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD-NEW LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION, 619 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9524)

Dear Ms. Perlstein:

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 1,000 gallons per day of groundwater from the aforementioned facility.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2008-0032; General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and 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-9524. The discharge limitations in Part V.1. Table 1 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 groundwater discharge flows to the Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample 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, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9524 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

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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. R4-2008-0032 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/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

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9524

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

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit

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Los Angeles County Environmental Programs Division

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