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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 5, 2015

Mr. Benjamin Lewis Golden State Water Company 401 S. San Dimas Canyon Road San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Mr. Lewis:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY, COLUMBIA TREATMENT FACILITY, 1326 S. SUNFLOWER AVENUE, GLENDORA CI-9667 AND HIGHWAY TREATMENT FACILITY, 715 E. FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, SAN DIMAS, CI-9531, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005)

The subject discharges are regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

On November 18, 2014 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to regulate Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States (Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, General Order NO. CAG14001. The Order provides regulatory coverage for short-term or seasonal planned and emergency (unplanned) discharges resulting from a water purveyor's essential operations and maintenance activities undertaken to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the California Health and Safety Code, and the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water permitting requirements for providing reliable delivery of safe drinking water. The order became effective on February 26, 2015.

On April 1, 2015, Golden State Water Company (Golden State) San Dimas Water System submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On May 1, 2015, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to Golden State San Dimas Water System for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverage for Golden State Water Company's Columbia Treatment Facility (WDID-4B197600116, CI-9667) and the Highway Treatment Facility (WDID-4B197600102, CI-9531) under the Regional Water Board Order R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 are no longer necessary and are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

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Executive Officer

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