

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 11, 2015

Mr. Dale Gonzales
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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

- 1. RIO HONDO WATER SUPPLY WELLS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITIES OF COMMERCE AND MONTEBELLO (CAG994005,CI-8717)**
- 2. EAST LOS ANGELES WATER SUPPLY WELLS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITIES OF COMMERCE AND EAST LOS ANGELES (CAG994005,CI-8718)**
- 3. EAST LOS ANGELES OPERATIONS CENTER, 2000 SOUTH TUBEWAY AVENUE, COMMERCE (CAG994005, CI-9802)**
- 4. STATIONS 63-01 AND 63-02, 916 CAROB WAY, MONTEBELLO (CAG994005, CI-9803)**

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

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 for Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States* (Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, General Order No. CAG140001). 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 July 6, 2015, California Water Service Company (California Water) submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On December 4, 2015, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to California Water, East Los Angeles System for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverage for California Water Rio

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Hondo Water Supply Wells (WDID 4B197600010, CI-8717), East Los Angeles Water Supply Wells (WDID 4B197600011, CI-8718), East Los Angeles Operation Center (WDID 4B197600124, CI-9802), and Stations 63-01 and 63-02 (WDID 4B197600125, CI-9803) under Regional Water Board Order R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 are no longer necessary and are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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