



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 24, 2017

Mr. Ken Deck Bellflower-Sommerset Mutual Company 10016 Flower Street Bellflower, CA 90706

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—BELLFLOWER-SOMMERSET MUTUAL WATER COMPANY—LEAHY AVENUE WELL, 14740 LEAHY AVENUE, BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-9973):

Dear Mr. Deck:

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 August 15, 2015, Bellflower-Sommerset Mutual Water Company submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On August 17, 2017, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to Bellflower-Sommerset Mutual Water Company Water System for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverage for Bellflower-Sommerset Mutual Water Company, Leahy Avenue Well, (WDID 4B197600132, CI-9973), 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.

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

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E.

Executive Officer

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

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