



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 27, 2012

Matt Carpenter
Director, Environmental Resources
The Newhall Land and Farming Company
25124 Springfield Court, Suite 300
Valencia, CA 91355-1088

Dear Mr Carpenter,

ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (File No. 11-168; US Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. 2003-01264-AOA).

On March 9, 2012, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) released tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDRs) for the Newhall Land and Farming Company Resource Management and Development Plan (RMDP). Written comments were accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2012. The Regional Board held public hearings on June 7, 2012, August 7, 2012 and September 14, 2012, and reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all the factors in the case, and, on September 14, 2012, adopted Order R4-2012-0139 (copy enclosed).

The final Order will only be sent to Newhall Land and Farming Company. However, the documents are available for the public on the Regional Board's website: www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

The Newhall Land and Farming Company shall be liable civilly for any violations of this Order in accordance with the California Water Code. This Order does not eliminate Newhall Land and Farming Company's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this Order, please contact Valerie CarrilloZara, Lead, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

cc: Aaron Allen, US Army Corps of Engineers
Dennis Bedford, California Department of Fish and Game
Nancy Woo, US Environmental Protection Agency