

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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Dr. Richard E. Pieper, Director Southern California Marine Institute 820 South Seaside Avenue Terminal Island, CA 90731 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
NO. 7000 0600 0029 1197 0314

Dear Dr. Pieper:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MARINE INSTITUTE, FISH HARBOR LABORATORY, TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0058556, CI NO. 6362)

Our letter dated April 2, 2008, transmitted the revised tentative Order for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on May 1, 2008, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2008-0024 (copy attached) relative to the waste discharge requirements. Order No. R4-2008-0024 serves as your permit under the NPDES program and expires on April 10, 2013. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program* (MRP) on the effective date (May 31, 2008) of Order No. R4-2008-0024. Your first monitoring report for the April – June reporting period is due by August 1, 2008. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2008-0024 to the Regional Water Board, please include a reference to Compliance File No. CI 6362 and NPDES No. CA0058556 which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any questions, please call Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

Attachments

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality

Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section

California State Parks and Recreation

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Wilmington

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Mr. Tom Ford, Santa Monica BayKeeper

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