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Gray Davis
Governor

April 19, 2001

Mr. Aladdin Ghafari
Macerich Management Company
401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Dear Mr. Ghafari:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – MACERICH VILLA MARINA MARKET PLACE, 13455 MAXELLA AVENUE, MARINA DEL REY (NPDES CAG994002, CI-6834)

Discharge of treated groundwater from the Marina Market Place is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997. By a letter dated February 27, 2001, Sigma Engineering Inc. staff, Cheryl Haines, requested that the monitoring frequency contained in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6834 be revised for oil and grease, BOD, turbidity, sulfides, total suspended solids, and pH from quarterly and semiannually to annually. The reduction in monitoring frequency is requested because the monitoring data indicates that you have been meeting the effluent limits for these compounds for the past four years.

Regional Board staff have reviewed your NPDES permit and the discharge monitoring reports and determined that NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045 is inappropriate for your discharge. We have determined that your discharge is more appropriately regulated under NPDES Permit No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your new Waste Discharge Requirements which also serves as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-043 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6834. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharge. Attachment A is not applicable to your discharge. Please note that we have revised the monitoring frequency for oil and grease, BOD, turbidity, sulfides, total suspended solids, and pH from quarterly and semiannually to annually. Your annual fee will increase from \$400 to \$750 for the coverage under Order No. 97-043. The coverage for Macerich Management Company under CAG994001, Order No. 97-045 will be terminated in a separate letter.

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Mr. Aladdin Ghafari
Macerich Management Company
(Villa Marina Marketplace)

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You are required to implement the attached revised "Monitoring and Reporting Program" on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to 'Compliance File No. CI-6834 and NPDES No. CAG994002, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, 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 contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6834
Order No. 97-043, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002
Appendix I

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,
Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health
Cheryl Haines, Sigma Engineering Inc.

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