



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Katherine Rubin
Wastewater Quality Compliance
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
111 North Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Rubin:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, POLLOCK WELLS TREATMENT PLANT, 2660 FLETCHER DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-7637)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) dated May 17, 2007, and the analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG914001 (Order No. R4-2002-0107) adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0022, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0107, which was issued to you on March 28, 2003, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0022 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7637. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The wastewater discharge from the facility flows into the Los Angeles River, therefore, discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.b. are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the facility after the treatment is captured in baker tanks, and analyzed to determine compliance prior to discharging to the storm drain. Nitrate is present in the Treatment Plant source water. Therefore, discharges with nitrate in excess of effluent limits shall be redirected to the sanitary sewer.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring 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 or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-

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7637 NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2007-0022 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Smith
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

- Fact Sheet for CI-7637
- Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-7637
- Order No. R4-2007-0022
- Attachment A – Definitions
- Attachment B – Receiving Water Specific Limitations
- Attachment D – Federal Standard Provisions
- Attachment E – Screening Levels

- cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Los Angeles County Sanitation District
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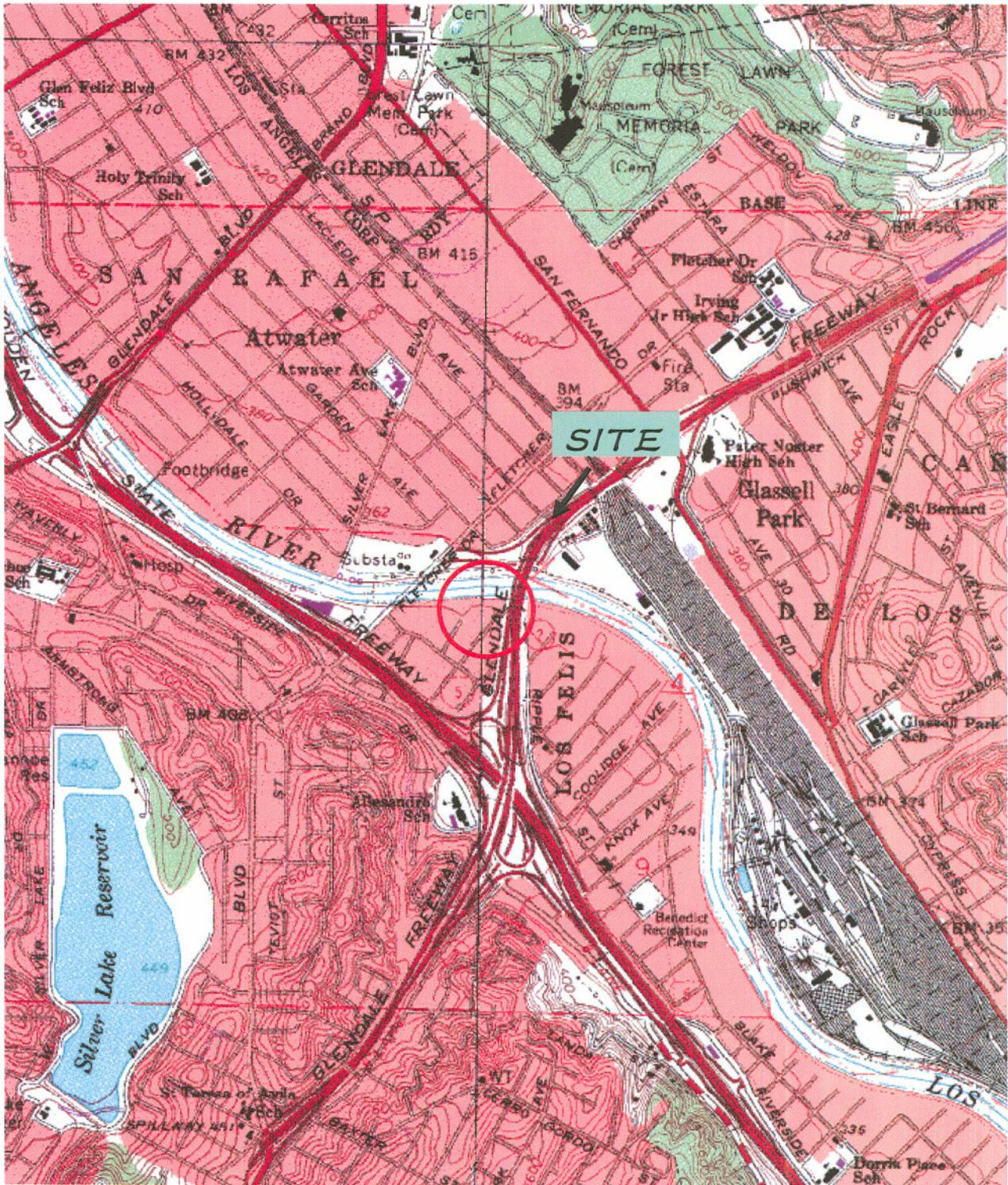


Figure 1. Site Location

POLLOCK PUMPING AND TREATMENT STATION

Estimate of Annual NPDES Regulated Discharges

2.,3.,4. GAC Canister Backwash (Annual startup-end), Bed
Fluff and Canister Discharge 469,224 gal/Yr

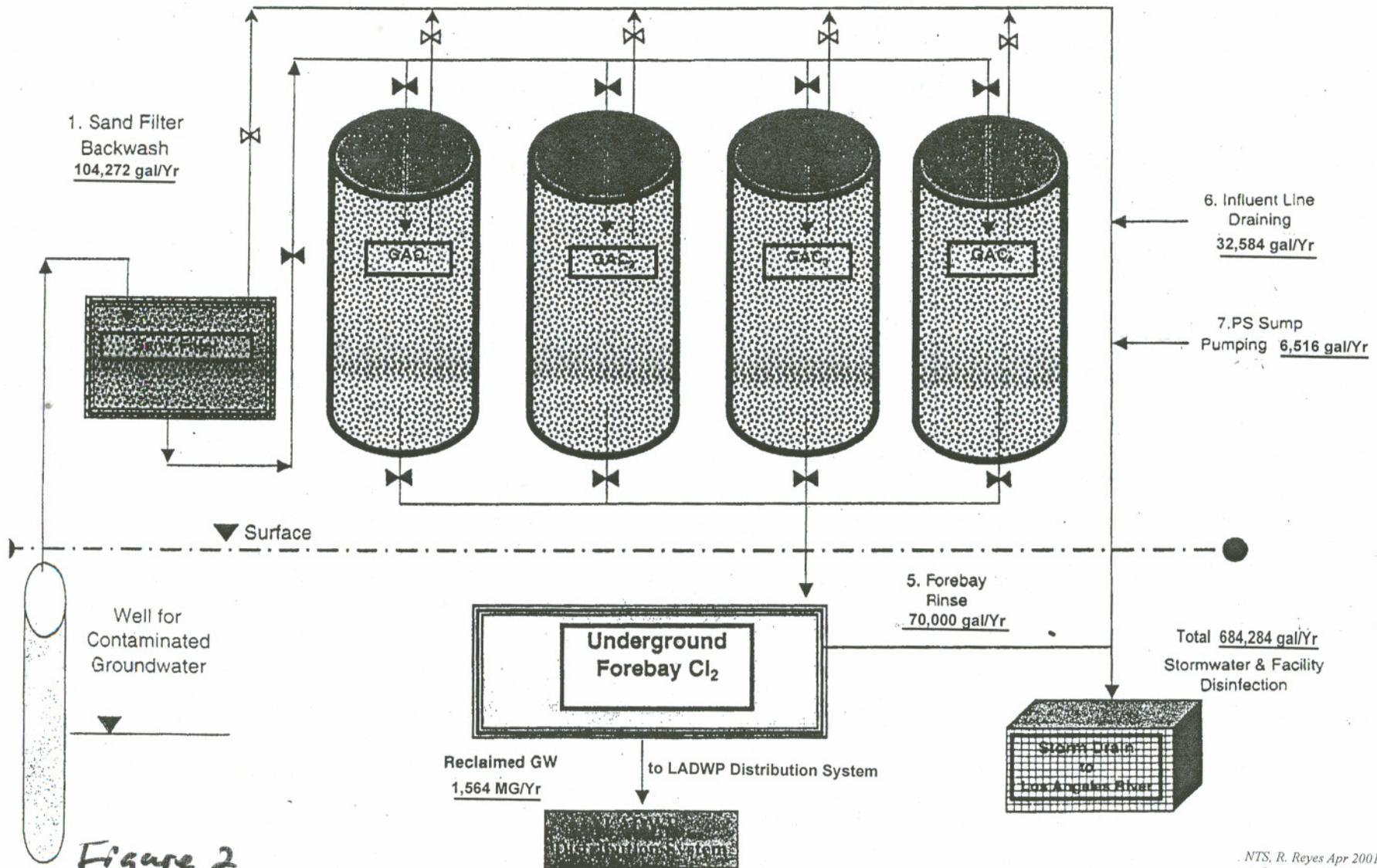


Figure 2.
Treatment Process

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LOS ANGELES REGION

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. CI-7637
FOR
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
(GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG914001, SERIES NO. 016)**

Enrollment to Order No. R4-2007-0022 shall become effective	August 28, 2007
Monitoring and Reporting Program shall become effective	August 28, 2007

Ordered By:



Deborah J. Smith
Interim Executive Officer

Date:

August 28, 2007