



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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Azusa, CA 91702

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Dear Ms. Williams:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT – STRATEGIC WELL TESTING AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM, MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-7718)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent for the above-referenced activity for a continuation to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Based on the information provided, the discharge from your facility meets the conditions specified in Order No. R4-2002-0107, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001)*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0107 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-7718. Order No. R4-2002-0107 replaced Order No. 97-044, which has been terminated. Discharge from the facility drains to Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7 and B.8 are applicable to your discharge. Compliance with the new permit Order No. R4-2002-0107 and MRP CI-7718 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter.

In addition, you are required to update both the sampling program and the Best Management Practices (BMP) previously established in your 1996 Report of Waste Discharge to reflect your current Watermaster's Strategic Well Testing and Groundwater Monitoring Program. Update of this BMP is necessary in order to preclude any significant adverse effect on the receiving waters and to protect beneficial uses.

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-7718 and NPDES No. CAG914001", 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. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2002-0107 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 7718  
General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, Order No. R4-2002-0107

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
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