

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Joe Luppino, Co-Manager Walnut Park Mutual Water Company 2460 E. Florence Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255

Dear Mr. Luppino:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WALNUT PARK MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, WELL NOS. 11 & 12, 2460 E. FLORENCE AVENUE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-7942)

We have completed our review of your request to modify your existing general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit coverage and include discharges from a new well (Well No. 12). Well No. 12 will be located approximately 200 feet away from the existing Well No. 11, and will share the same discharge outfall as Well No. 11.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7942. The discharge limitations in Part E.1 of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Rio Hondo; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d. are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under 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-7942 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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

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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. R4-2003-0108 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, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

## **Enclosures:**

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108 Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7942 Fact Sheet

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
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