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January 18, 2007

Mr. Richard Nagel
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West Basin Municipal Water District
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Dear Mr. Nagel:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – West Basin Municipal Water District, Carson Regional Water Recycling Plant (NPDES Permit No. CA0064246, Order No. R4-2007-0001, CI-7972)

Our letter dated December 5, 2006, transmitted the revised tentative order for renewal of your permit to discharge reverse osmosis waste brine to the Pacific Ocean through County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Joint Water Pollution Control Plant Outfalls Nos. 001 through 004. On December 26, 2006, we further informed you that two minor changes to the revised tentative order were made after considering additional verbal comments and information received by the Regional Board staff.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on January 11, 2007, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order No. R4-2007-0001 for your waste discharge. Order No. R4-2007-0001 serves as permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and shall expire on December 10, 2011. 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.

The adopted permit will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

This NPDES permit shall become effective **February 10, 2007**, that is 30 days following the Order adoption date, unless a request for review is filed. You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)* on the effective date of this permit. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Board Office are provided in the *MRP*. Submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2007-0001 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to our *Compliance File No. CI 7972* to assure that the reports

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are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6720 or Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Blythe Ponek-Bacharowski
Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: See attached mailing list

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California Department of Health Services, Environmental Management Branch
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