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October 6, 2009

Mr. Patrick Vowell
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1140 Los Olivos Avenue
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0006 4858 9012

Dear Mr. Vowell:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS— CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT—GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY— SAN ANTONIO PLANT, 2355 GRAND AVENUE, OJAI, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-7986)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated June 10, 2009, submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Discharge of filter backwash water from the above-referenced project site is currently regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. R4-2004-0058) adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the discharge of filter backwash water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0047, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Waste Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003)*, adopted by this Board on April 2, 2009.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2009-0047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7986. The discharge limitations in Part V. A. Table 1 and Table 4 of Order No. R4-2009-0047 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project site drains to the Ventura River between Camino Cielo Road and Casitas Vista Road. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.2.b. are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2009-0047. 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-7986 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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.

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Golden State Water Company
(San Antonio Filter Plant)

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. Beware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2009-0047 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/adopted orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board%20decisions/adopted%20orders/).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

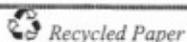

Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer
Chief Deputy E.O.

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 7986
Order No. R4-2009-0047, General NPDES Permit No. CAG993004

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Stephanie Trotte, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura County, Department of Environmental Program
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