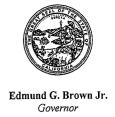


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August 19, 2011

Ms. Sabine Arweiler, Water Quality Engineer Golden State Water Company 14401 Chadron Avenue Hawthrone, CA 90250

Dear Ms. Arweiler:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY, SOUTHERN PLANT, 13503 S. VERMONT AVENUE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8227)

The subject discharge is 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.

We have reviewed your May 9, 2011, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the well rehabilitation project and stopped the groundwater discharge to the storm drain.

As indicated to you in our June 6, 2011, correspondence Regional Board staff has conducted and completed the compliance history review for your facility. Based on the review, no outstanding mandatory minimum penalty violation exist for your facility. Therefore, your permit has been cleared for termination.

On August 1, 2011, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005, for the facility is hereby terminated.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger

Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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