



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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April 19, 2001

Mr. Steve Garten  
Southern California Water Company  
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San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Mr. Garten:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, SAN GABRIEL WATER TREATMENT PLANT, 2630 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8252)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to use drinking well water to flush fresh granular activated carbon in carbon vessels and to store the flush water in settling tank prior to discharge.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 98-055, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewaters not Requiring Treatment Systems to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 98-055 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8252. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 98-055 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment A and B.7.g. are applicable to your discharge. Prior to 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-8252 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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 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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Southern California Water Company  
(San Gabriel Water Treatment Plant)

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We are sending Board Order No. 98-055 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 Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8252  
Order No. 98-055, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003  
Appendix A

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  
Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
Jorge Leon, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
City of Rosemead

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