



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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June 11, 2001

Mr. Walter C. Pease
Water Utility Manager
City of Monterey Park
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Monterey Park, CA 91754

Dear Mr. Pease:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, WELL NO. 12, 8815 KLINGERMANN STREET, ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8277)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge treated groundwater under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are proposing to discharge up to 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated groundwater for a period of six months, starting August 1, 2001. By March 2002, or immediately after the first six months of discharge, the maximum discharge flow rate will be reduced to 1 mgd. The discharge is a part of the on-going groundwater cleanup efforts in the South El Monte Operable Unit Superfund site. The discharge of treated groundwater to the storm drain will be temporary, pending approval of the treatment technology (i.e., pump and treat using air stripping tower) from the Department of Health Services (DHS). Upon approval of the technology, the treated groundwater will be a part of the City's water supply for distribution. The City anticipates approval from the DHS within six months. Upon approval by the DHS, the air stripping tower will treat up to 4,500 gpm of groundwater for the eventual distribution to the City's drinking water supply.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of treated groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-044, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Volatile Organic Compound Contaminated Groundwater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-044 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8277. The discharge limits in Part E and Attachment A.7.g of Order No. 97-044 are applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample shall be taken 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-8277 and NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-044 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, Order No. 97-044
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8277
Appendix A
Priority Pollutants List

cc:

(See Attached Mailing List)

MAILING LIST

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

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
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