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July 9, 2008

Mr. Orlande Lee  
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California Department of Transportation  
100 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Lee:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—SANTA CLARA RIVER BRIDGE EXPANSION PROJECT, HIGHWAY 101 AT SANTA CLARA RIVER BRIDGE, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8374)**

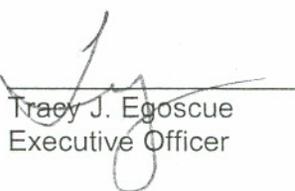
In our letter dated January 28, 2004, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your June 27, 2008 letter, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you completed the subject project in June 2007, and that you have ceased discharging groundwater.

On July 8, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Santa Clara River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,

  
Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

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Mr. Orlande Lee  
California Department of Transportation  
(Santa Clara River Bridge Expansion Project)

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
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