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District Director
Ventura County Watershed Protection District
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Dear Mr. Pratt:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT, SANTA CLARA DRAIN – UNIT IID/LOS ANGELES DRAIN UNIT I, ALONG SANTA CLARA AVENUE AND LOS ANGELES AVENUE, UNINCORPORATED AREA OF VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8394)

In our letter dated October 30, 2003, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated from your construction dewatering project under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties* which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received your letter dated July 14, 2004, requesting the Regional Board to include the groundwater discharge from the extension of the Los Angeles Drain Unit IID project located along Los Angeles Avenue (Hwy 118), under the above-referenced permit. The project will include construction of 1,400 feet of reinforced concrete box that will be built along the Highway.

Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided. We have updated the Fact Sheet to include the groundwater discharge generated during the construction of the above-referenced project.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8394. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into the Revolon Slough, thence to Calleguas Creek, below Potrero Road. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge.

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

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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-8394 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8394

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura County, Department of Environmental Health
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