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January 14, 2004

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Dear Mr. Miller:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, WATER QUALITY PROTECTION PLAN TREATMENT PLANT, 4128 SAN GABRIEL RIVER PARKWAY, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8431)**

We have completed our review of the information you submitted requesting enrollment of your existing discharge into the potable water general permit. Your discharge of treated groundwater from potable water supply wells is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG914001 (Order No. 97-044) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed groundwater discharge will be more appropriately 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. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, Order No. 97-044, which was issued to you on July 18, 2002, is superseded by this new permit and your coverage under Order No. 97-044 will be terminated in a separate letter.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8431. Your compliance with the new permit Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-8431 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter. Since the groundwater analytical data provided exceeds the screening criteria, effluent limitations in Section E.1. and E.2. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into the San Gabriel River, between Valley Boulevard and Firestone Boulevard. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.8.d. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are 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 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.

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CI-8431 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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. R4-2003-0108 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](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,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8431

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  
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