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October 8, 2003

Mr. John Schumacher
General Manager
Rubio Canon Land and Water Association
583 E. Sacramento Street
Altadena, CA 91001

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2030 0006 2095 1951

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – RUBIO CANON LAND AND WATER ASSOCIATION, WELL NO. 7 PUMP TESTING & START-UP TEST, 265 W. FIGUEROA DRIVE, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8655)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in NPDES Permit No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005)*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8655. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Arroyo Seco Channel; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.j. are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting 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 Order No. R4-2003-0108. 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-8655 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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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Well No.7 Pump Testing & Start-Up Test Project)

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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2002-0107 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, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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. 8655
Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005

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
James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Programs Division
City of Altadena, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division

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