



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 21, 2015

Mr. Dale Gonzales California Water Services Company 1720 North First Street San Jose, CA 95112

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICES COMPANY

- 1. CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICES COMPANY WELLS IN CITIES RANCHO DOMINGUEZ AND LONG BEACH (CAG994005, CI-8704)
- 2. CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICES COMPANY WELLS IN CITIES TORRANCE AND CARSON (CAG994005, CI-8705)
- 3. CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICES COMPANY WELLS IN CITIES CARSON, COMPTON, HAWTHORNE AND RODANDO BEACH (CAG994005, CI-8706)

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

The subject discharges are 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.

On November 18, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the *Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States* (Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, General Order No. CAG140001. The Order provides regulatory coverage for short-term or seasonal planned and emergency (unplanned) discharges resulting from a water purveyor's essential operations and maintenance activities undertaken to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the California Health and Safety Code, and the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water permitting requirements for providing reliable delivery of safe drinking water. The order became effective on February 26, 2015.

On July 6, 2015, California Water Services Company submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On December 4, 2015, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to California Water Services Company for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverages for California Water Services Company, Dominguez Water System (WDID 4B197600013, CI-8704), (WDID 4B19760012, CI-8705), and (WDID 4B197600015, CI-8706) under Regional Water Board Order R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 are no longer necessary and are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely.

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**Executive Officer** 

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