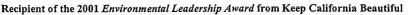


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January 17, 2008

Mr. Richard Nagel West Basin Municipal Water District 17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 210 Carson, CA 90746

Dear Mr. Nagel:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, WEST BASIN WATER RECYCLING PLANT, 1935 HUGHES WAY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8882)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges 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.

We have reviewed your June 27, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the construction project and that the groundwater discharge from the subject facility to the Dominguez Channel has been ceased.

On January 16, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Dominguez Channel. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

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