



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Brian Folsom  
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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0001 0651 1470

Dear Mr. Folsom:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY—EARL SCHMIDT FILTRATION PLANT AND RIO VISTA TREATMENT PLANT, HYDROSTATIC TEST & OVERFLOW DISCHARGES, 32700 N. LAKE HUGHES ROAD & 27234 BOUQUET CANYON ROAD, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8958)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated August 6, 2009, submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Discharge of hydrostatic testing water and overflows from the above-referenced facilities are currently regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. R4-2004-0109) adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the discharge of hydrostatic test water and overflows meet the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0068, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001)*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2009-0068 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8958. The discharge limitations in Part V. A. of Order No. R4-2009-0068 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project site drains to the Santa Clara River between Bouquet Canyon Bridge and West Pier Highway 99. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.c. are also applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2009-0068. 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-8958 and NPDES No. CAG674001", 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.

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Mr. Brian Folsom  
Castaic Lake Water Agency  
(Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant & Rio Vista Treatment Plant,  
Hydrostatic Test & Overflows Discharge)

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. Beware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2009-0068 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.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/adopted orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board%20decisions/adopted%20orders/).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

  
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Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8958  
Order No. R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

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  
Stephanie Trotter, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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, Environmental Program Division  
City of Hueneme, Department of Public Works  
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