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December 8, 2009

Mr. Brian Folsom
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Dear Mr. Folsom:

REVISED 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)

In our letter dated October 21, 2009, we authorized the discharge of hydrostatic testing water and overflow water from the above-referenced project facilities under the NPDES General Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. R4-2009-0068, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

We have received and reviewed your October 29, 2009, submittal requesting to modify your coverage under the general NPDES permit for the above-referenced project facilities. The modification is necessary to add 70 new outfall locations for discharging hydrostatic testing water and overflow water. We have no objection to you including the coverage for the additional outfall locations under the general permit.

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 revised Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Discharges from the project facilities drain to the Santa Clara River between Bouquet Canyon Bridge and West Pier Highway 99. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B.3.c. are also applicable to your discharges.

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. CI-8958 and NPDES No. CAG674001”, which will assure that the reports

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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 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,


Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer
Chief Deputy 2.0.
for

Enclosures

Revised Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-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
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Program
City of Santa Clarita, Department of Public Works
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