



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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April 24, 2007

Mr. Bruce Crable  
The Newhall Land and Farming Company  
23823 Valencia Boulevard  
Valencia, CA 91355

Dear Mr. Crable:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY—SEGMENT E OF RIVER PARK DEVELOPMENT, NEWHALL RANCH ROAD/BOUQUET CANYON ROAD, VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8962)**

In our letter dated October 3, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater 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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your October 10, 2006, letter which requested termination of coverage under the General Permit. It is our understanding that you have ceased discharge of groundwater from the subject facility in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2006.

On April 13, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Santa Clara River. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 for the subject site 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 Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

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Mr. Bruce Crable  
Newhall Land and Farming Company  
(Segment E of River Park Development Project)

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
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