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Mr. Paul Tantet  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested  
Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8727

Dear Mr. Tantet:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT, SESPE CREEK EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT, GOODENOUGH ROAD AND SESPE CREEK, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8968)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste to surface waters under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge at the above-referenced site meets the conditions to be regulated under 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.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8968. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into the Santa Clara River (Sespe Creek above Gaging Station). The dewatering is taking place immediately adjacent to Sespe Creek. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.j. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge except for boron and nitrogen.

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-8968 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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 notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8968

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
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