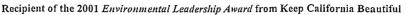


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December 20, 2007

Mr. Larry Tanouye Ventura County Watershed Protection District 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Mr. Tanouye:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT, SEGMENT B OF THE SANTA CLARA RIVER PROJECT, SANTA PAULA AIRPORT & SANTA CLARA RIVER, SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9029)

In our letter dated February 9, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, 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 May 31, 2007, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that the above-referenced project has been completed.

On June 22, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface waters, coverage under the Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer Mr. Larry Tanouye - 2 · Venture County Watershed Protection District

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