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**FACT SHEET
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR**

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
(SAN FRANCISQUITO CANYON CREEK TRAIL - SEGMENT B)**

**ORDER NO. R4-2003-0111
(NPDES NO. CAG994004, SERIES NO. 167)
CI-9154**

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

City of Santa Clarita proposes to discharge groundwater generated during construction to restore public hiking trail that was damaged during the winter storm of 2004/2005. The project is located on the banks of San Francisquito Canyon Creek, in the City Santa Clarita. Approximately 2.5 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during the construction project. The high rate of discharge is necessary because the construction project is being conducted within the bank of the San Francisquito Canyon Creek. A desilting tank will be installed to allow sediment to settle out before the groundwater is discharged. Treatment may be necessary to ensure that the concentration of lead and copper in the discharge remains below the effluent limitation. Should the construction dewatering component of this project last past six months, then the discharge will be limited to no greater than 1.0 mgd.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:

Approximately 2.5 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during the construction project and will be completed within three months. The discharge flows to San Francisquito Canyon Creek thence to Santa Clara River outfall (located at Latitude 118°25' 15", Longitude 34°04'26"), a water of the United States. The site location map and cross sectional view are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2, and treatment schematic shown in Figure 3.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents listed in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable

potential to exist in your discharge. The discharge of groundwater flows to San Francisquito Canyon Creek thence to Santa Clara River between Bouquet canyon Road bridge and West Pier Highway 99. Therefore the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.c. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge. This stream reach of the Santa Clara River is designated as MUN (intermittent) beneficial use.

This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

Constituents	Units	Discharge Limitations	
		Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD ₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	---
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	---
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1000	---
Sulfate	mg/L	300	---
Chloride	mg/L	100	---
Nitrogen ¹	mg/L	10	---
Boron	mg/L	1.5	---
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	---
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	---
Lead	µg/L	25.6	12.8
Copper	µg/L	44.4	22.1

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:

The discharge of groundwater will be intermittent.

REUSE OF WATER:

It is not economically feasible to haul the groundwater for off-site disposal. The subject site lacks sufficient landscaped area for irrigation. Since there are no other feasible reuse options, groundwater generated from the construction project will be discharged in compliance with the attached Order.

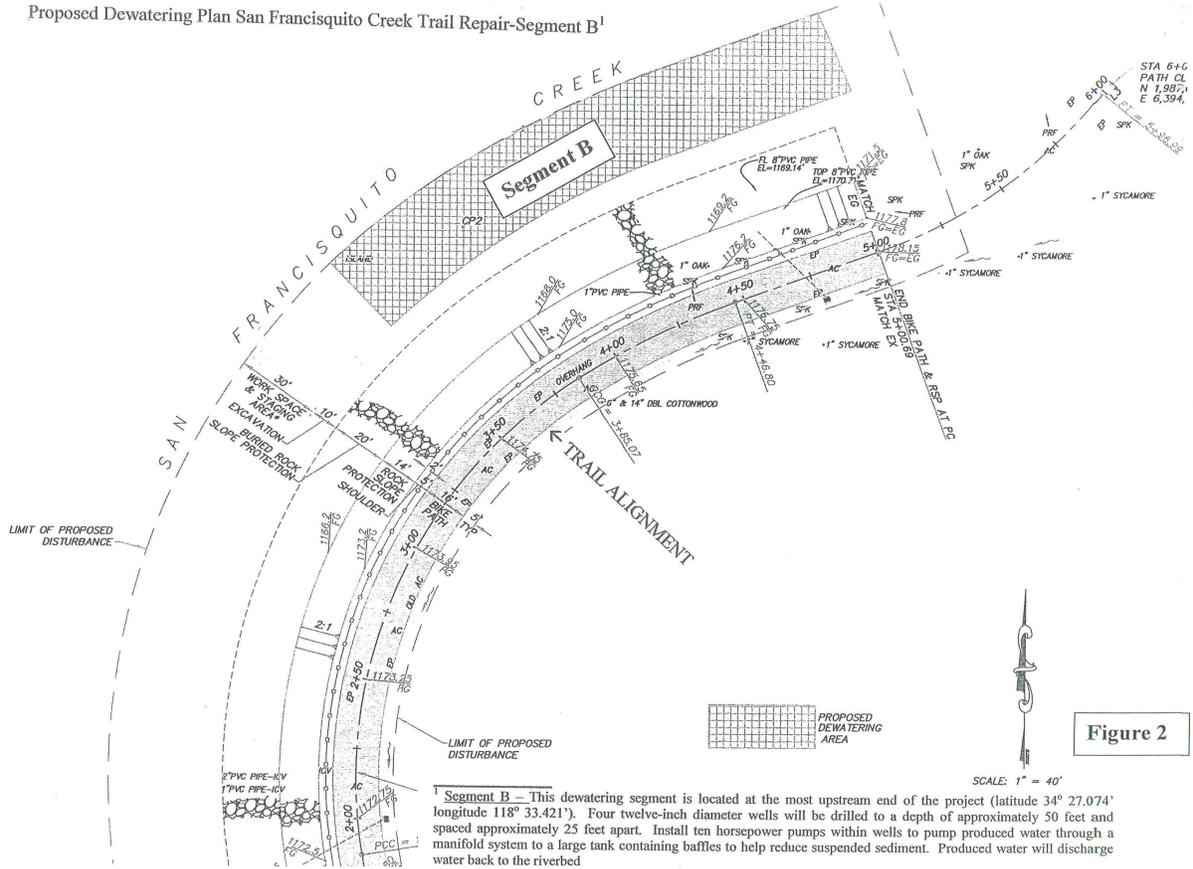
¹ Nitrate-nitrogen plus nitrite-nitrogen (NO₃-N + NO₂-N)



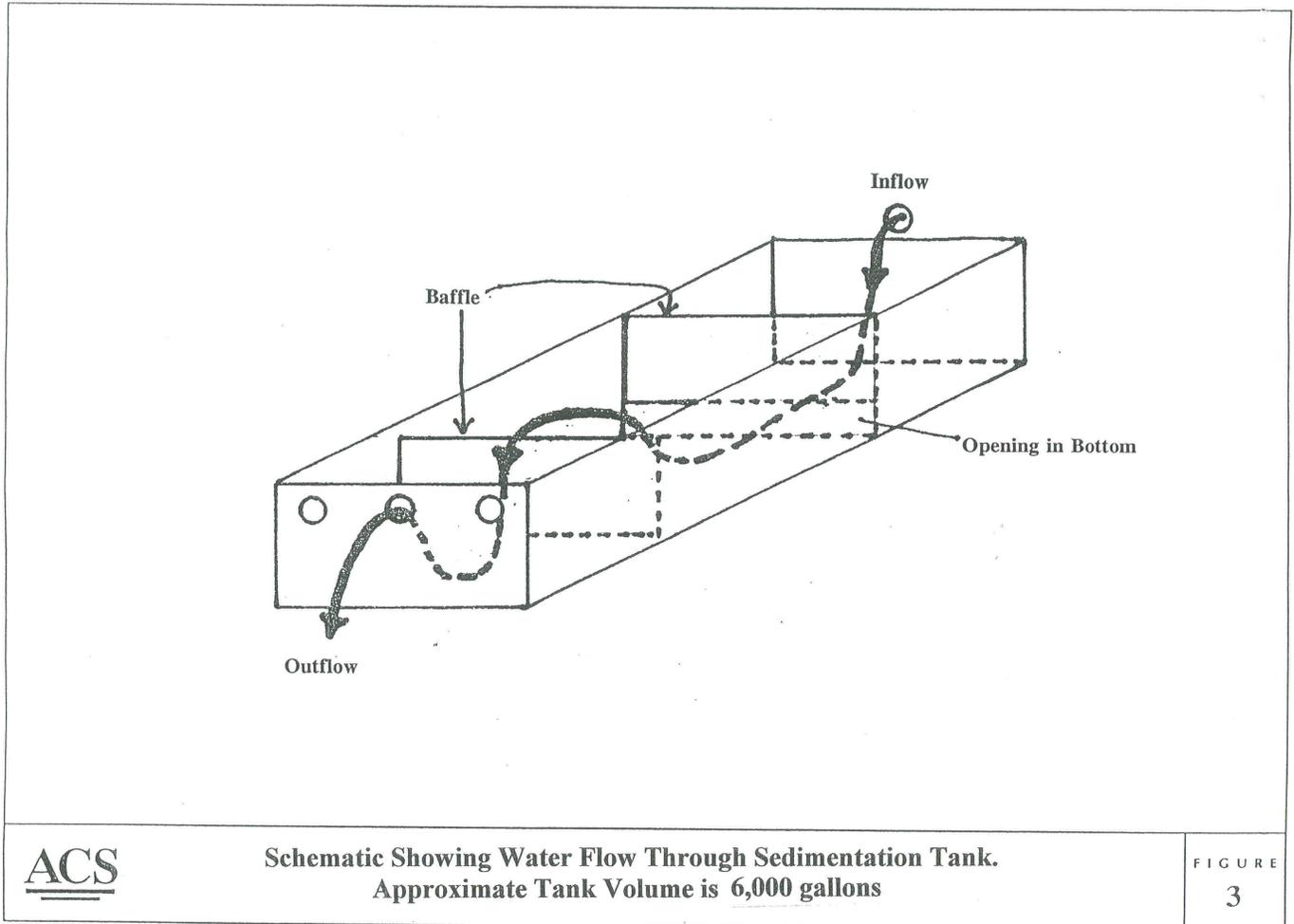
Location Map

FIGURE 1

Proposed Dewatering Plan San Francisquito Creek Trail Repair-Segment B¹



Cross-sectional View of the Hiking Trail-Segment B
FIGURE 2



Groundwater Treatment Schematic

FIGURE 3