

State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles
FACT SHEET
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY – SAN MARINO
(New Patton Well Development Project)
(NPDES NO. CAG994004)
CI-9515

FACILITY LOCATION

1100 Arden Road
Pasadena, CA 91106

FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS

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Rosemead, CA 91770

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

California America Water Company – San Marino (CAWC) proposes to develop the new Patton Well located at 1100 Arden Road, Pasadena. (See Figure 1 for the site location). CAWC proposes to discharge up to 1.4 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated groundwater for approximately three weeks period. Pumped groundwater will first go into settling tanks to remove large particulates, then it will pass through sand filters and bag filters to remove suspended solids. The groundwater then will be polished by passing through the granular activated carbon (GAC) system to remove volatile organic compounds, if any. (See Figure 2 for treatment process). The treated groundwater from the well site will be discharged into Alhambra Wash which drains to the Rio Hondo, thence to the Los Angeles River.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

Up to 1.4 mgd of treated groundwater will be discharged at discharge point M-001 (Latitude 34°07'54", Longitude 118°07'37"). The discharge flows into the Alhambra Wash which drains to the Rio Hondo, thence to the Los Angeles River, a water of the United States.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The discharge flows to the Rio Hondo (upstream of Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin). Therefore, the discharge limitations specified in Attachment B.7.g. are applicable to this discharge.

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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
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	750	---
Sulfate	mg/L	300	---
Chloride	mg/L	150	---
Nitrogen*	mg/L	8.0	---
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	---
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	---
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	---
Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/L	0.5	---
Trichloroethylene	µg/L	5.0	---
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Perchlorate	µg/L	6.0	---

* Nitrate-nitrogen + nitrite-nitrogen

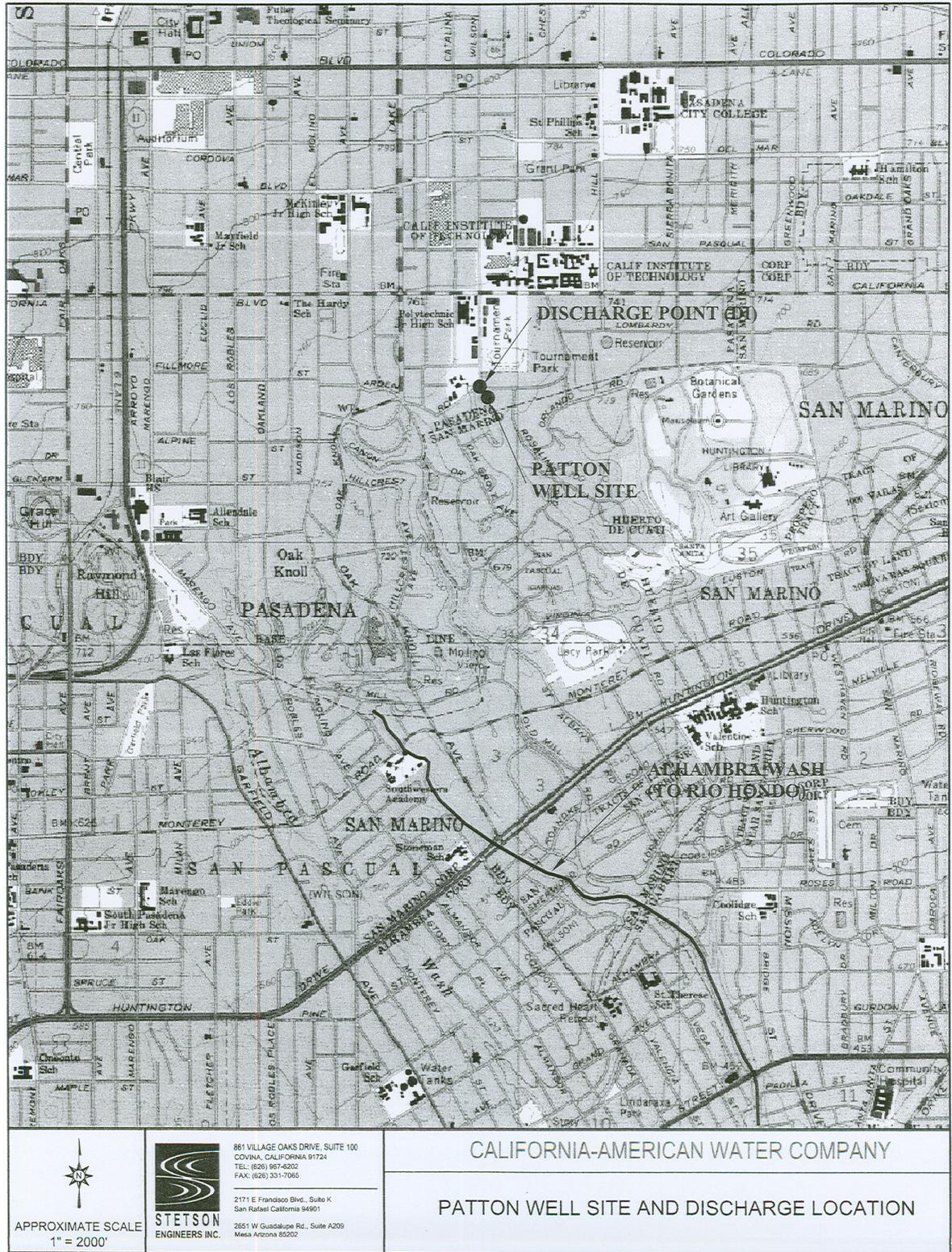
FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

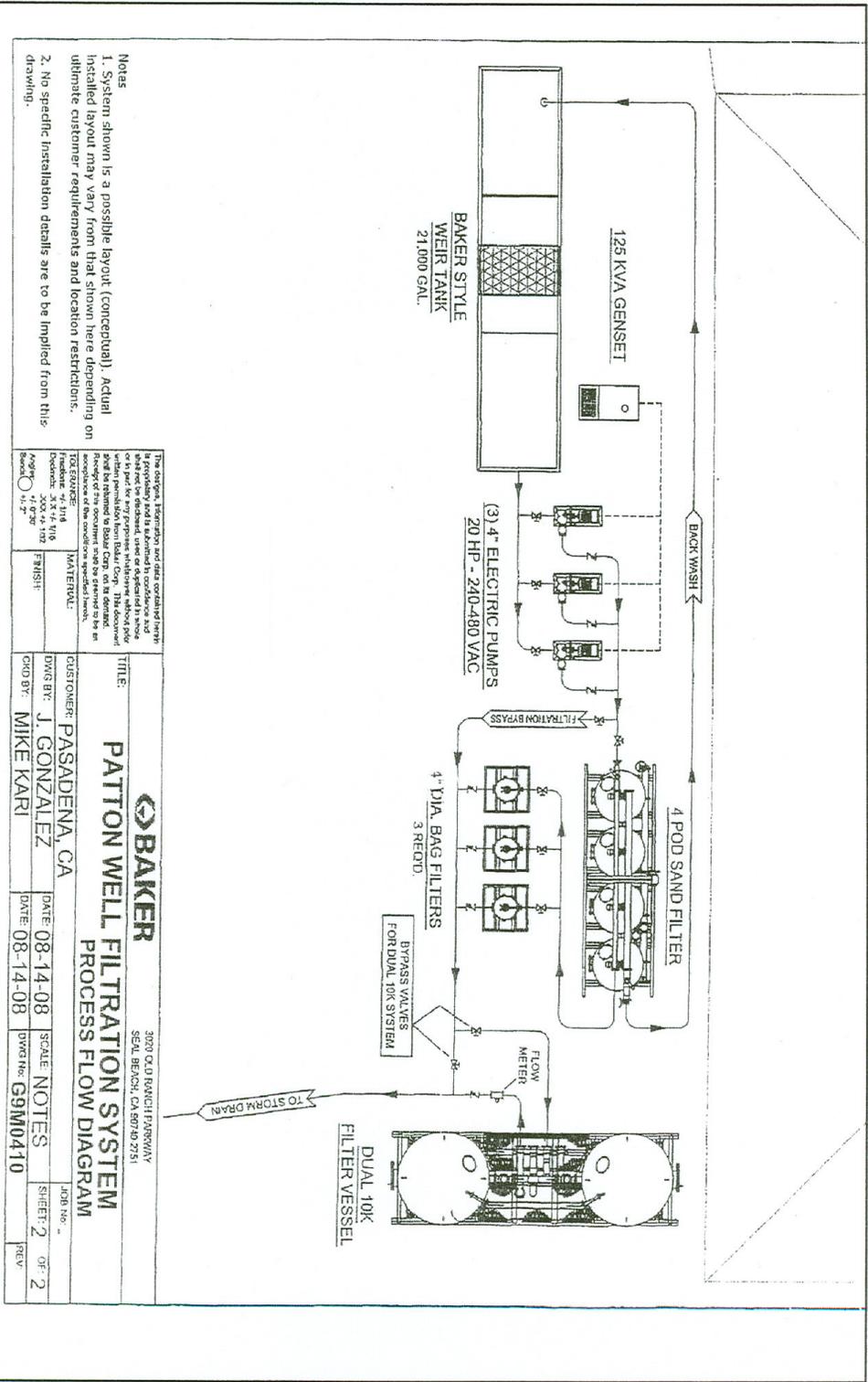
The discharge of treated groundwater is intermittent and will last within three weeks.

REUSE OF WATER

It is not economically feasible to haul the treated groundwater for off-site disposal. Due to the large volume of groundwater that will be generated within short duration, it is not feasible to discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system. There are no other feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the treated groundwater will be discharged to the storm drain in compliance with the requirements of the attached order.

FIGURE 1





Notes
 1. System shown is a possible layout (conceptual). Actual installed layout may vary from that shown here depending on ultimate customer requirements and location restrictions.
 2. No specific installation details are to be implied from this drawing.

The architect, manufacturer and other consulting firms are responsible for providing and installing the equipment and materials shown on this drawing. The contractor shall be responsible for providing and installing the equipment and materials shown on this drawing. The contractor shall be responsible for providing and installing the equipment and materials shown on this drawing.

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PATTON WELL FILTRATION SYSTEM PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM			
TITLE:	PATTON WELL FILTRATION SYSTEM PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM		
CUSTOMER:	PASADENA, CA		
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DATE:	08-14-08	SCALE:	NOTES
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TREATED DISCHARGE FLOW DIAGRAM

FIGURE 2