

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 13, 2017

Ms. Katherine Rubin  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Rubin:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, EIGHT HYDROSTATIC TESTING SITES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8554, 8721, 9776, 9839, 9891, 10051, 10061, 10075)**

1. **River Supply Conduit Improvement Project—From North Hollywood Pump Station Los Angeles Department of Water and Power To Silver Lake Reservoir, Los Angeles CI-8554**
2. **City Trunk Line South Project—Corner of Nagle and Canterbury, Corner of Nagle and Canterbury and Coldwater Canyon Road, Los Angeles CI-8721**
3. **Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Replacement Project—6001 West Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles CI-9776**
4. **Stone Hollywood Trunk Line Project—Between Comstock Ave. and Club View Dr., Los Angeles CI-9839**
5. **Silver Lake Bypass Tunnel Project—Silver Lake, Los Angeles CI-9891**
6. **San Fernando Road Pipe Jacking Project—9865 San Fernando Road, Pacoima CI-10051**
7. **Elysian Reservoir Project—603 N. Park Row Drive, Los Angeles CI-10061**
8. **Lower Franklin Reservoir No. 2 Project—1300 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills CI-10075**

The subject discharges are regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0068, *Waste Discharge Requirements and General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

On November 18, 2014 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to regulate Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States (Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, General Order NO. CAG14001. The Order provides regulatory coverage for short-term or seasonal planned and emergency (unplanned) discharges resulting from a water purveyor's essential operations and maintenance activities undertaken to comply with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the California Health and Safety Code, and the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water permitting requirements for providing reliable delivery of safe drinking water. The order became effective on February 26, 2015.

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On May 22, 2015, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On December 23, 2016, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Water System for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverage for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's River Supply Conduit Improvement Project (WDID4B196300153, CI-8554), City Trunk Line South Project (WDID4B196300163, CI-8721), Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Replacement Project (WDID4B199400019, CI-9776), Stone Hollywood Trunk Line Project (WDID4B199400023, CI-9839), Silver Lake Bypass Tunnel Project (WDID4B199400025, CI-9891), San Fernando Road Pipe Jacking Project (WDID4B199400029, CI-10051), Elysian Reservoir Project (WDID4B199400031, CI-10061), Lower Franklin Reservoir No. 2 Project (WDID4B199400033, CI-10075) under the Regional Water Board Order R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001 are no longer necessary and are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division  
Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
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