

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 4, 2016

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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS

- PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, RACIMO DRIVE, WALTHALL AVENUE, REIS STREET AND ANOLA STREET, WHITTIER (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9968)

Dear Mr. Gott:

The subject discharge is 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 Wafer 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 for Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States* (Order WQ 2014-0194-DWQ, General Order No. CAG140001. 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.

On August 3, 2015, Suburban Water Systems (Suburban Water) Whittier Water System submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On February 25, 2016, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to Suburban Water Whittier Water System for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. Therefore, coverage for Suburban Water Systems' Pipeline Replacement Project (WDID 4B199400027, CI-9968) under the Regional Water Board Order R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001 is no longer necessary and is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alex Carlos at 213-576-6726.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

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