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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 7, 2017

Mr. Jack Merluzzo  
Water Operations Manager  
City of Beverly Hills  
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### **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT, 345 FOOTHILL ROAD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI—8509)**

Dear Mr. Merluzzo:

The subject discharges are regulated under Order No. R4-2013-0095, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and 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 June 6, 2013.

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 September 2, 2015, City of Beverly Hills submitted a completed application package to State Water Board for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. On November 7, 2017, the State Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability to City of Beverly Hills for coverage under the Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit. In addition, the City of Beverly Hills has obtained an industrial waste discharge permit to discharge brine solution and the filter backwash water from the Reverse Osmosis Plant to sanitary sewer system. On February 16, 2017, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of water from the facility to the storm drain. Therefore, coverage for City of Beverly Hills (WDID 4B196100144, CI-8509) under Regional Water Board Order R4-2013-0095, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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