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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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**Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request  
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Mr. Raudel Jimenez, Business Owner  
Jimenez & Sons Towing LLC  
Auto Transport & Storage  
8850 Paseo De La Fuente  
San Diego, CA 92154

**In reply refer to:**  
Application ID: 434840

Mr. Jimenez:

### **Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Jimenez & Sons Towing LLC- Auto Transport & Storage, San Diego**

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Jimenez & Sons Towing LLC-Auto Transport & Storage, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 8850 Paseo De La Fuente in San Diego is mandatory: Motor Vehicle Parts, Used, Dismantling (SIC 5015). On February 7, 2013, a San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) Inspector conducted an inspection of your facility, verified storage of damaged cars, trucks and other motor vehicles that are leaking fluids into the soil, and documented that vehicle dismantling is performed on site, confirming that coverage is required.

The inspector noted poor housekeeping, hazardous waste exposure, and lack of structural Best Management Practices (BMPs). The inspector provided you with a copy of the Storm Water Permit, Notice of Intent (NOI) Form and NOI Checklist.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml)

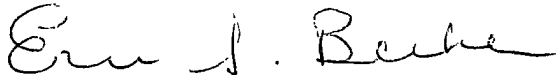
To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1359 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Storm Water Section  
P.O. Box 1977  
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

**Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.**

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or [wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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