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TO:

All Dischargers Subject to State Water Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ (Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems)

FROM:

Dorothy Rice
Executive Director

DATE:

February 20, 2008

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT OF MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR

ORDER NO. 2006-0003-DWQ

Please be advised that, as of this date, I have amended the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements for State Water Board General Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ pertaining to Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems. Those amendments are set forth on Attachment A to Order No. WQ 2008-0002-EXEC, a copy of which is attached. The amendments address the time within which a discharger must notify the Office of Emergency Services (OES), local public health officials, and the appropriate regional water quality control board of a spill or overflow that affects a drainage channel or surface water body.

The requirements that have been in effect until today allowed too much time to pass before a report. Further the required report did not apprise the local regional water quality control board of whether the Office of Emergency Services had already received its required notice. The attached amendments add two notification requirements to rectify these problems.

Should you have any questions about these amendments, please contact Eric Maag, Water Resources Control Engineer, at (916) 445-9260.

Attachment

cc: Executive Officers