



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Subject: Construction Projects Stormwater Runoff Covered by NPDES Permit No. CA0005550, Valero Benicia Refinery, Contra Costa County

Dear Mr. Cuffel:

This letter confirms that stormwater runoff generated from construction projects planned along Avenue A at the Valero Benicia Refinery in calendar year 2013 is covered by Valero's NPDES Permit No. CA0005550 and does not need coverage under the State Water Board's General Permit for Construction Activities (Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ). This conclusion is based on measures Valero has in place that provide an equivalent level of protection as required by Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ. These measures are described in Valero's July 2011 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan as supplemented on April 1, 2013, to address construction activities at the refinery. The measures include housekeeping of construction and waste materials, protocols for vehicle storage and maintenance, erosion and sediment control, and inspections to evaluate the effectiveness of best management practices. Valero has stated that all construction stormwater from these projects will drain to existing permitted outfalls. The need for General Permit coverage must be evaluated, and needed coverage obtained, for any construction stormwater that will not drain to an existing permitted outfall.

If you have any questions, please call me at 510-622-2405, or email me at JMadigan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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