

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 19, 2022

Evan Knapp
Integral Communities
888 San Clemente Drive, Suite 100
Newport Beach, CA 92660
eknapp@integralcommunities.com

Sent by Email Only

In reply refer to:
882717:dphan

Subject: Notice of Applicability (NOA), *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Residual Firework Pollutant Waste Discharges to Waters of the United States in the San Diego Region from the Public Display of Fireworks*, Order No. R9-2022-0002, NPDES No. CAG999002 (General Order)

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Beach, CA 92629 (Project)

Dear Evan Knapp:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the July 29, 2022, Notice of Intent (NOI) application for coverage under the General Order submitted by Maria Dimarucut on behalf of Evan Knapp (Discharger), with supplemental information provided on August 5, 2022. The San Diego Water Board has determined that the NOI is complete and the Discharger is eligible for coverage under the General Order.

Enrollment Information

The Discharger is hereby enrolled and authorized to discharge under the terms and conditions of the General Order and this NOA. The Discharger and Enrollment Information are summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - Discharger and Enrollment Information

WDID	9 000003808
Discharger	Evan Knapp
Discharger Contact	Evan Knapp, Integral Communities, (949) 521-3108
Authorized Persons to Sign and Submit Reports	Same as Discharger Contact
Event Location	Latitude: 33.47391 N Longitude: 117.73145 W
Expected Event Date	September 16, 2022

Mailing Address	888 San Clemente Drive, Suite 100 Newport Beach, CA 92660
Billing Address	Same as Mailing Address
Type of Facility	Fireworks Event
Major or Minor Facility	Minor
Discharge Category	3 – Lowest Threat to Water Quality
Receiving Water	Pacific Ocean
This Enrollment is Effective as of:	August 19, 2022

Discharge Specifications

The Discharger proposes to host fireworks offshore of Salt Creek Beach for a one-day event. The fireworks event will last approximately 4 minutes and is expected to use approximately 100 pounds of explosives. The Discharger shall implement the Fireworks Best Management Practices Plan (FBMPP), submitted with the NOI, as well as the FBMPP minimum elements described in section 5.2 of the General Order, to prevent and/or reduce the discharge of pollutants associated with the public display of fireworks. This includes, to the extent practical, collecting, removing, and managing debris found in firing range and adjacent affected surface waters. The Discharger is advised to periodically review the FBMPP to ensure compliance with the General Order. For each fireworks event, the Discharger is required to conduct visual monitoring following the end of the fireworks event, maintain a Post-Fireworks Display Log, and complete a Display of Fireworks Post-Event Report Form.

Notifications

This NOA may be modified to require technical or monitoring reports to assess the quality of the discharge and its potential impacts on the water quality and beneficial uses of the receiving water.

Failure to comply with the General Order may subject the Discharger to enforcement actions by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger to cease and desist from violations or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative civil liability in amounts of up to \$10,000 per day per violation and \$10 for each gallon discharged but not cleaned up in excess of 1,000 gallons; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and, referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

Petition for Review

Any person aggrieved by this action of the San Diego Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 *et seq.* The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 calendar days after the date of this letter. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality or will be provided upon request.

Termination of Discharge

To terminate coverage from the General Order, the Discharger is required under section 2.8 of the General Order, to submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) form (Attachment I), to the San Diego Water Board, requesting the termination date of the discharge. The Discharger shall continue to submit reports in accordance with the reporting schedule until the NOT has been approved by the San Diego Water Board.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "882717:dphan". If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Phan at debbie.phan@waterboards.ca.gov or (619) 521-3359.

Respectfully,

DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer

cc by email:

Debbie Phan, San Diego Water Board, debbie.phan@waterboards.ca.gov

Maria Dimarucut, Integral Communities, Maria Dimarucut
MDimarucut@integralcommunities.com

Cindy Valerio, cindy.klweddings@gmail.com

Matthew Biolchino, Fireworks & Stage FX America, Matt@fireworksamerica.com

Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	R9-2022-0002
NPDES No.	CAG999002
CW Place ID (Ritz Carlton (C Evan Knapp) - Fireworks Event Location)	882717
CW Party/Organization ID (Southern California Division- Integral Communities)	339248
CW Party/Person ID (Evan Knapp)	542853
CW Regulatory Measure (General Order)	447470
CW Regulatory Measure (Enrollment)	448835
WDID	9 000003808