

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2011-XXXX

**APPROVAL OF THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS
FOR
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
CARNEGIE STATE VEHICLE RECREATION AREA
ALAMEDA & SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES**

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board adopted a General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (WQ Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) No. CAS000004) to provide permit coverage for smaller municipalities, including non-traditional Small MS4s, which are governmental facilities such as military bases, public campuses, and prison and hospital complexes.
2. The California Department of Parks & Recreation operates Carnegie SVRA, an off-highway vehicle area, which operates as a small non-traditional municipal separate storm sewer system (Small MS4), as defined in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) §122.26, and is subject to regulation under the General Permit.
3. Finding 14 of the General Permit requires regulated Small MS4s to develop a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) and to protect water quality. Upon approval of SWMP by the Regional Water Quality Control Board or its Executive Officer, the MS4 obtains coverage under this General Permit. This General Permit requires implementation of SWMP.
4. The SWMP includes program elements to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable, and to effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges into the MS4.
5. The SWMP describes the framework for management of storm water discharges. The SWMP describes the goals and objectives, performance standards, Best Management Practice (BMPs) evaluation and improvement process, and monitoring plan of the storm water management program.

6. The goal of the SWMP is to reduce the degradation, by non-point source runoff, of the beneficial uses of natural resources. These natural resources include waterways and tributary streams in and near Carnegie SVRA.
7. The California Department of Parks and Recreation submitted a Notice of Intent and SWMP for Carnegie SVRA on 14 March 2011.
8. Beginning 28 March 2011, a 60-day review the SWMP was provided to the public through the State Board's web site. On 26 May 2011 California Sportsfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) requested a public hearing.
9. Water Board, on 1-2 December 2011 held a hearing on Carnegie SVRA's SWMP.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Approves the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Carnegie SVRA Storm Water Management Plan.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Office, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on XX December 2011.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer