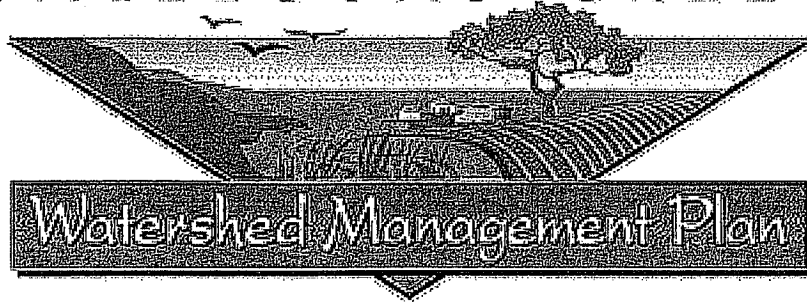


CALLEGUAS CREEK



A COOPERATIVE STRATEGY FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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Comments on Second Draft Ventura County MS4 Permit
NPDES No. CAS004002

Dear Dr. Swamikannu:

On behalf of the parties participating in the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan, I would like to reaffirm my comments concerning the Second Draft Ventura County MS4 Permit presented to the Regional Water Quality Control Board at its workshop of September 20th, 2007.

Public agencies and private interests on the Calleguas Creek watershed have been working cooperatively since 1996 to develop Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) water quality plans in the context of an integrated watershed approach. We have appreciated the close cooperation of the Regional Board, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in fostering a stakeholder-driven process to address water quality. Continued cooperation and integration will offer the greatest opportunities for improving water quality. The Calleguas Creek Watershed Management parties support comments from the Ventura County co-permittees concerning harmonizing the proposed Ventura County MS4 permit with existing TMDL implementation plans and monitoring programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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