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Phase II Small MS4 Guidance Document Revisions to existing Stormwater Management Programs (SWMPs)

Dear Central Coast Municipal Stormwater Interested Party:

The State Water Resources Control Board General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) (2013 General Permit) requires each Permittee to develop a stormwater program Guidance Document. The Guidance Documents must include identification of any best management practices the Permittees were previously implementing that constitute a more specific local or tailored level of implementation that may be more protective of water quality than the minimum requirements of the 2013 General Permit. The 2013 General Permit stipulates that Permittees' proposed reduction or cessation of implementation of any more protective best management practices be subject to public comment.

The Central Coast Water Board has identified those Permittees that propose in their Guidance Documents to reduce or cease implementation of more protective best management practices. Attached are instructions on how to view the Guidance Documents and a list of Renewal Permittees proposing to reduce or cease implementation of more protective best management practices.

If you'd like to comment on Permittees' proposed reduction or cessation of implementation of more protective best management practices, please e-mail your comments by 5:00 PM on **October 7, 2013** to:

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Alternatively, you can mail comments to:

Central Coast Water Board
Municipal Stormwater Guidance Document Review
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ashley Betance-Kearn at (805)-542-4787 or by email at Ashley.Betance-Kearn@waterboards.ca.gov.

Thank you,
Central Coast Water Board Stormwater Unit

How to View Guidance Documents

1. Open your browser (Internet Explorer works best) and visit <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/>
2. If you get a pop-up window that asks “Do you want to view only the webpage content that was delivered securely?”, Click “No”
3. At the bottom of the login box on the right side of the page, Click “View SW Data” under **Public Access to NOI, SWPPPs & Annual Reports Data**
4. Click “No” if the pop-up window from (2) comes up again
5. Click “Search for Owners/Operators or Facilities/Sites” in the middle of the page
6. Search by WDID, Application ID, or perform a General Search
 - a. **WDID**: enter the WDID # into the associated field (3 xxMxxxxxx)
 - i. *Note*: there is a *space* after “3”
 - ii. **OR** enter the 7 digits after “M” (xxxxxxx)
 - b. **Application ID**: enter the Application ID into the associated field (43xxxx)

[Note: WDID and Application ID numbers assigned to municipalities are provided on the attached list.]
 - c. **OR General search**:
 - i. Select “Phase II Small MS4” next to **Application Type**
 - ii. Select “Region 3-Central Coast” next to **Region**
 - iii. Select “Active” next to **Status**
 - iv. **Click the “Search” button**
7. Click “View Attachments” link associated with selected facility
8. Under **File Type**, look for the label “Guidance Document”
9. To view, click associated link under **Attachment ID**

For assistance in accessing the Guidance Documents, or to request a hard copy, please contact Ashley Betance-Kearn at Ashley.Betance-Kearn@waterboards.ca.gov or 805-542-4787.

Municipalities Proposing to Reduce or Cease Existing BMPs

| Municipality | Application ID | WDID |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Arroyo Grande | 439153 | 3 40M2000178 |
| Atascadero | 438781 | No WDID yet |
| Carmel by the Sea | 438833 | 3 27M2000031 |
| Carpinteria | 439172 | 3 42M2000119 |
| County of Monterey | 439150 | 3 27M2000095 |
| County of San Luis Obispo | 440023 | No WDID yet |
| County of Santa Barbara | 438926 | 3 42M2000047 |
| County of Santa Clara | 438999 | 3 42M2000065 |
| County of Santa Cruz | 438971 | 3 44M2000143 |
| Del Rey Oaks | 439048 | 3 27M2000147 |
| Gilroy | 439259 | 3 43M2000077 |
| Goleta | 438926 | 3 42M2000073 |
| Grover Beach | 439046 | 3 40M2000170 |
| Hollister | 439188 | 3 35M2000105 |
| King City | 438789 | 3 27M2000092 |
| Lompoc | 438273 | 3 42M2000026 |
| Los Osos CSD | 438436 | 3 40M2000133 |
| Marina | 438870 | 3 27M2000160 |
| Monterey | 439037 | 3 27M2000068 |
| Morgan Hill | 439229 | 3 42M2000049 |
| Morro Bay | 438491 | 3 40M2000046 |
| Pacific Grove | 439316 | 3 27M2000103 |
| Paso Robles | 438928 | 3 40M2000012 |
| Pismo Beach | 439043 | 3 40M2000112 |
| San Luis Obispo | 439240 | 3 40M2000124 |
| Sand City | 439047 | 3 27M2000034 |
| Santa Cruz | 439073 | 3 44M2000069 |
| Santa Maria | 438298 | 3 42M2000159 |
| Seaside | 439148 | 3 27M2000161 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 438730 | 3 42M2000011 |
| UC Santa Cruz | 438330 | 3 44M2000146 |
| Vandenberg AFB | 438399 | No WDID yet |
| Watsonville | 439694 | 3 44M2000152 |