

**Comments Received on draft Ventura County MS4 Permit
December 27, 2006**

**From: Doug Breeze, Public Works Director
City of Ojai**

To: RWQCB-LA

Date: March 6, 2007



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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Xavier Swamikannu
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Swamikannu, ✓

This letter will affirm the City of Ojai's support for the joint comment letter to the Regional Water Quality Control Board dated March 6, 2007 regarding the draft Ventura County MS4 permit.

Most of the issues that are of concern to the co-permittees are a concern to the City of Ojai and most particularly regarding the requirement for catch basin excluders and maintenance requirements that we believe to be excessive. As a small city, our budget would be significantly impacted if the issues addressed in the joint letter are not resolved.

We appreciate the intention to provide an environmentally sound permit, but not where the requirements appear to far exceed the potential benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Breeze".

Doug Breeze,
Public Works Director

cc: Gerhardt Hubner, Ventura Water Shed Protection District