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Los Angeles Region



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Ventura County Municipal Storm Water Permittees

DRAFT TENTATIVE VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM ORDER (NPDES PERMIT No. CAS004002) - LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Mr. Pratt:

We are pleased to transmit to you the draft Tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Order (attached) and waste discharge requirements for storm water discharges and non storm water discharges from the MS4 within the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, County of Ventura and the incorporated cities therein. The Ventura County MS4 order requires the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, herein referred to as the Principal Permittee, and other Co-Permittees to implement the NPDES Permit No. CAS004002, including the Reporting Program (Monitoring Report and Program Report).

Permittee comments and comments from the public and other interested persons on the draft Tentative Ventura County MS4 Order are appreciated and due to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) by 5 p.m. on May 29, 2008. Comments may be mailed to the Regional Water Board, attention: Xavier Swamikannu, Storm Water Permitting at the above address or e-mailed to: 3rdddraftVCMS4@waterboards.ca.gov. The Los Angeles Water Board will conduct a public workshop in the City of Ventura on July 10, 2008 to receive comment on the draft Tentative Ventura County MS4 Order. The Board will not vote on the draft Tentative Ventura County MS4 Order at this workshop. A future public meeting will be scheduled to consider adoption of the Ventura County MS4 Order by the Los Angeles Water Board.

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We welcome the Principal Permittee and other municipal Permittees' participation continued and assistance during the development of the MS4 permit. Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 576-6605, or Dr. Xavier Swamikannu at (213) 620-2094.

Sincerely,



Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

Enclosure

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