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**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR TENTATIVE ORDER OF WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO, MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM
SEWER SYSTEM, STANISLAUS COUNTY, NPDES NO. CAS083526**

On 8 April 2008 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff circulated the Tentative Order for the City of Modesto Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit for public review and comment. Interested parties were requested to submit comments on the Tentative Order no later than 9 May 2008.

The City of Modesto submitted comments on 9 May 2009. The received comments were reviewed by staff and incorporated into the Tentative Order. The comments included correction to several typographical errors, a deletion due to overlapping provisions and an addition of a control measure to be included in the public outreach program. One additional change in the Tentative Order requires the City of Modesto consider additional elements to LID principles in their development approval process. Staff has discussed these changes with you last week.

In order to conserve resources, the Order to be considered for adoption by the Regional Water Board at the 12/13 June 2008 board meeting will be posted on 30 May 2008 on our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/#2008.

If you have any questions, please call Greg Vaughn at (916) 464-4742 or Robert Ditto at (916) 464-4841.

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