



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region



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### ***TO: The Attached Mailing list***

### **RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY, TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2009-0030, NPDES NO. CAS618030, AREAWIDE URBAN STORM WATER RUNOFF**

Enclosed is a copy of the second draft of tentative Order No. R8-2009-0030, NPDES No. CAS 618030. This order renews waste discharge requirements for the discharge of urban storm water from areas of Orange County within the Santa Ana Region. This item will be considered by the Regional Board at a public hearing during the regularly scheduled April 24, 2009 Board meeting, to be held at the Santa Ana City Council Chambers. An agenda announcement for this meeting will be posted on our website by April 2, 2009 at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board\\_info/agendas/2009\\_agendas.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2009_agendas.shtml).

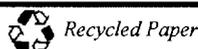
The major changes from the first draft of the tentative order are:

1. In the New Development/Re-development Section, Section XII of the tentative order: The 5% EIA requirement for determining compliance with the low impact development and hydrologic conditions of concern has been replaced with a design criteria based on the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile capture volume.
2. In the Watershed Action Plans and TMDL Implementation Section, Section XVIII: EPA promulgated TMDLs have been incorporated.

We have made other changes based on the written comments we received and the discussions at the stakeholder meetings. We have posted two versions of the tentative order on our website. All the changes are documented in the version "markup" and the second version is a clean copy of the tentative order.

While there is opportunity for comments to be made up to the time of the public hearing, for the accuracy of the record, all comments should also be submitted in writing. We will provide written response to all comments received at this office by COB April 9, 2009. Comments received after that deadline will be responded to during the public hearing. All comments received by April 9, 2009 will also be considered for the formulation of the draft permit that will be forwarded to the Regional Board two weeks prior to the Board

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meeting date. In the interest of time, we request that all comments be submitted electronically to Marc Brown at: [mbrown@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mbrown@waterboards.ca.gov)

To be notified of future information regarding this permit, please sign on to our E-mail notification list (select "Storm Water – Orange County Municipal") at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg8\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg8_subscribe.shtml)

If you have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-3238, Mark Smythe at (951) 782-4998, or Marc Brown at (951) 321-4584.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Mailing List, Fact Sheet, and Tentative Order No. R8-2009-0030