



## RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

May 29, 2014

Ms. Milasol Gaslan P.E., Chief  
California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board - Santa Ana Region  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92591

Dear Ms. Gaslan:

Re: **Comments on the Draft Watershed  
Action Plan and Supporting  
Documents** - Compliance with  
Order No. R8-2010-0033 (Order)

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) serves as the Principal Permittee of the Riverside County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit for the Santa Ana Region. This letter is submitted on behalf of the MS4 Permittees identified in the Order. The purpose of this letter is to transmit materials (1 CD enclosed) prepared in compliance with the Order in coordination and cooperation with Santa Ana Regional Board staff.

The following materials have been prepared by the MS4 Permittees:

- **Draft Watershed Action Plan** - In compliance with requirement XII.B of the Order, a draft Watershed Action Plan is submitted herewith for approval of the Executive Officer. The Watershed Action Plan has been updated to address the comments submitted by Santa Ana Regional Board staff on December 18, 2013 to the District.
- **Comment Response Matrix for Watershed Action Plan** - A comment response matrix has been included with the above documents to assist Regional Board staff in tracking those modifications or clarifications in response to the comment letter dated December 18, 2013.
- **Draft Hydromodification Management Plan (WAP Appendix E)** - In compliance with requirement XII.B.5 of the Order, a Hydromodification Management Plan is submitted herewith for approval of the Executive Officer. The Hydromodification Management Plan has been included as part of the WAP and has been updated to address the comments submitted by Santa Ana Regional Board staff on March 21, 2014 to the District.
- **Draft Hydromodification Management Plan Evaluation Program (WAP Appendix G)** - In compliance with requirements XII.B.5 and III.G of Appendix 3 of the Order, a Hydromodification Management Plan Evaluation Program is submitted herewith for approval of the Executive Officer. The Hydromodification Management Plan Evaluation Program has been included as part of the WAP and has been updated to address the comments submitted by Santa Ana Regional Board staff on March 21, 2014 to the District.
- **Draft Hydromodification Susceptibility Documentation and Mapping Report (WAP Appendix A)** - In compliance with requirement XII.B.4 of the Order, a Hydromodification Susceptibility Documentation and Mapping Report is submitted herewith for approval of the Executive Officer. The Hydromodification Susceptibility Documentation and Mapping Report has been included as part of the WAP and has been updated to address the comments submitted by Santa Ana Regional Board staff on March 21, 2014 to the District.

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- **Draft Causes of Degradation and Aggradation in the Santa Ana Region (WAP Appendix F)** - In compliance with requirement XII.B.5 of the Order, a Causes of Degradation and Aggradation Technical Memo is submitted herewith for approval of the Executive Officer. The Causes of Degradation and Aggradation Technical Memo has been included as part of the WAP and has been updated to address the comments submitted by Santa Ana Regional Board staff on March 21, 2014 to the District.
- **Comment Response Matrix for Hydromodification documents** - A comment response matrix has been included with the above documents to assist Regional Board staff in tracking those modifications or clarifications in response to the comment letter dated March 21, 2014.
- **Document Redlines** - The included CD of compliance documents also contains the word document redline changes and highlights of the Watershed Action Plan, Hydromodification Management Plan, Hydromodification Management Plan Evaluation Program, Hydromodification Susceptibility Documentation and Mapping Report, and Causes of Degradation and Aggradation in the Santa Ana Region revisions based upon Santa Ana Regional Board staff comments. This has been provided to help facilitate Santa Ana Regional Board staff review of the above noted documents.

Requirement IV.B.1 of Appendix 3 of the Order requires:

"All progress reports and proposed strategies and plans required by this Order shall be signed by the Principal Permittee, and copies shall be submitted to the Executive Officer under penalty of perjury."

Per the requirement, the District, as Principal Permittee for the Order, is submitting this letter, which includes a signed perjury statement to ensure that the transmittal of the above referenced documents are in full compliance with the Order.

We look forward to continuing to work with your staff to protect water quality. If you have any questions, please contact Julianna Gonzalez at 951.955.8064 or David Garcia at 951.955.1330.

Very truly yours,



JASON E. UHLEY  
Chief of Watershed Protection Division

Attachments:

- 1 CD, Draft Watershed Action Plan and supporting documents

c: Santa Ana Region MS4 Permittees

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## CERTIFICATION



I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Uhley", is written over a horizontal line.

JASON E. UHLEY  
Chief of Watershed Protection Division  
Riverside County Flood Control  
and Water Conservation District

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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