

**State of California  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region**

**October 28, 2011**

**ITEM:** 11

**SUBJECT:** Public Workshop on Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside, and the Incorporated Cities of Riverside County within the Santa Ana Region

**BACKGROUND**

The Riverside County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permittees are currently regulated under Order No. R8-2010-0033. The WQMP is a document developed by the MS4 Permittees to control the discharge of pollutants in storm water runoff from new developments and significant redevelopment projects.

The first Model WQMP and Template was approved by the Board during the previous (2002) permit term. Provision XII. D.1 of Order No. R8-2010-0033 requires the MS4 Permittees to submit an updated WQMP to the Executive Officer for approval. Accordingly, the Permittees submitted an updated WQMP on July 29, 2011. The updated WQMP incorporates Best Management Practices (BMPs), including site design BMPs (also known as low impact development principles [LID]), and source control and treatment control BMPs. It also discusses control measures to address potential hydrologic conditions of concern (HCOC).

**DISCUSSION**

On January 29, 2010, the Board adopted Order No. R8-2010-0033, NPDES No. CAS 618033, that renewed the Waste Discharge Requirements for the Areawide Urban Storm Water Runoff for the Riverside County MS4 Permittees. The MS4 Permit can be accessed at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/orders/2010/10\\_033\\_RC\\_MS4\\_Permit\\_01\\_29\\_10.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_decisions/adopted_orders/orders/2010/10_033_RC_MS4_Permit_01_29_10.pdf)

On July 29, 2011, the Permittees submitted an updated WQMP. The MS4 Permit also states that all documents submitted for approval of the Executive Officer will be posted for a 30-day comment period. On August 4, 2011, this document was posted in the Region's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/riverside\\_permit\\_wqmp.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/stormwater/riverside_permit_wqmp.shtml) for comments. No comments were received during the 30-day comment period. Regional Board staff comments are posted at the above-referenced website.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Since no comments were received during the 30-day comment period, the Executive Officer is authorized to approve the WQMP after any needed revisions based on the staff comments. Therefore, no Board action is required at this time.