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**Subject: Fourth Draft of Order No. R8-2008-0030 (NPDES No. CAS618030),  
Orange County Area Wide Stormwater NPDES (National Pollutant  
Discharge Elimination System) Permit**

Dear Mr. Thibeault:

The City of Irvine welcomes the opportunity to provide our input on Section XI.C, (Low Impact Development to Control Pollutants in Urban Runoff from New Development/Significant Redevelopment), of the fourth draft Tentative Order No. R8-2008-0030 (NPDES No. CAS618030). It's essential that compliance with the new development/significant redevelopment portions of the permit be technically and economically feasible. We therefore support the Fourth Draft comments submitted by the County of Orange, the Construction Industry Council on Water Quality (CICWQ) and Geosyntec.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mike Loving , Water Quality Administrator at [mloving@ci.irvine.ca.us](mailto:mloving@ci.irvine.ca.us) or at (949) 724-6315.

Sincerely,

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