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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
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October 17, 2016



Mr. Adam Fischer
CRWQCB - Santa Ana Region
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Re: 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 (one flash drive) 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 and are included on the flash drive:

- Draft Watershed Action Plan
- Appendix A: Hydromodification Susceptibility Documentation and Mapping Report
- Appendix B: Santa Ana Watershed BMP Retrofit Assessment
- Appendix C: Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP)
- Appendix D: Comprehensive Nutrient Reduction Plan (CNRP)
- Appendix E: Hydromodification Management Plan
- Appendix F: Causes of Degradation and Aggradation in the Santa Ana Region
- Appendix G: Hydromodification Management Plan Evaluation Program
- Appendix H: Subwatershed Fact Sheets

The major changes made to the documents include:

- Changes to Hydromodification Management Plan:
 - Removal of Infill Map and exception
- Changes to in the Hydromodification Susceptibility Mapping and Report:
 - Addition of San Jacinto River description and removal of large river study description
- Changes to the Existing Stream Channel Delineations Map (MAP 1) in the Hydromodification Susceptibility Mapping and Report include:
 - Salt Creek (upstream of Canyon Lake) changed from Not Engineered and Earthen to Engineered, Partially Hardened, and Maintained

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- Golf Course in Sun City changed from Not Engineered and Earthen to Engineered, Earthen, and Maintained
- San Jacinto River added to same layer as Santa Ana River (shown as dashed blue lines)
- Changes to HCOC Applicability Map (MAP 2) in the Hydromodification Susceptibility Mapping and Report:
 - Since Salt Creek (upstream of Canyon Lake) changed from Not Engineered and Earthen to Engineered, Partially Hardened, and Maintained - the map was updated to show more exempt areas (see Menifee, Hemet, and San Jacinto)
- Changes to Hydromodification Management Plan-Evaluation Program
 - Removed site downstream of Villages of Lakeview as monitoring site
 - Modified plan and added two new monitoring locations

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,



STUART MCKIBBIN
Chief of Watershed Protection Division

Attachments

- Flash drive - Draft Watershed Action Plan and Supporting Documents

ec: Santa Ana Region MS4 Permittees

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CERTIFICATION
for
Draft Watershed Action Plan and Supporting Documents
Compliance with Order No. R8-2010-0033



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: Stuart E. Mckibbin Date: 10-17-2016

STUART E. MCKIBBIN
Chief of Watershed Protection Division
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