

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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David Pierson P.O. Box 1833 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

REVIEW OF STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN; GOLDIE LANE PROPERTY; SANTA MARGARITA

Dear Mr. Pierson:

Regional Board Staff have reviewed the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the above named construction site. These documents are required by Sections A and B of the General Construction Activities Storm Water Permit (General Permit). Included with this letter is the staff review sheet, which outlines the required elements for the SWPPP and Monitoring Program.

We have serious concerns regarding your erosion control measures. We believe that applying seed alone is not a sufficient erosion control measure. Established vegetation is a means of erosion control; thus, the seed must be nurtured into vegetation before runoff occurs to be effective erosion control. Additional erosion control measures must be implemented to avoid widespread erosion and sediment loss, and to reduce potential surface water impacts.

Please review this sheet and address any items checked off in the "Not Included" or "Incomplete" columns. These items of deficiency must be addressed in your SWPPP or Monitoring Program, as applicable. Your SWPPP is not complete, until it fully complies with the General Permit requirements. The applicable sections of the General Permit are indicated on the review sheet, for your reference. If an item is not applicable to your particular facility, please indicate as such in your SWPPP or Monitoring Program. You are not required to submit revised copies of the SWPPP and Monitoring Program; however, they must be maintained on site at all times. The revised SWPPP and Monitoring Program will be checked for completeness during our next site visit.

Please note that correspondence to our office after December 6, 2002 should be sent to 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call **Ryan Lodge at (805) 549-3698** or **Jennifer Bitting at (805) 549-3334**.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs Executive Officer

Enclosure: SWPPP and Monitoring Program Review Sheet

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