September 12, 2007

To: Interested Parties

From: Deborah J. Smith
       Interim Executive Officer

REGIONAL BOARD WORKSHOP, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007 (ITEM NUMBER 5 - ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS): WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STORM WATER (WET WEATHER) AND NON-STORM WATER (DRY WEATHER) DISCHARGES FROM THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS WITHIN THE VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT, COUNTY OF VENTURA AND THE INCORPORATED CITIES THEREIN.

The Los Angeles Regional Water Board will hold a public workshop to hear comments from the public on the following topics/issues: 1) Municipal Action Levels (MALs)/Quantifiable Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP); 2) Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs); 3) Low Impact Development (LID)/Hydromodification/Grading Restrictions; 4) Monitoring; 5) Other Issues, contained in the August 28, 2007 second draft Ventura County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit. The will be no official Board action at this Workshop. The order for the public workshop to be held on September 20, 2007 at the meeting of the Los Angeles Regional Water Board in Ventura, CA is subject to the chair's discretion; however, we expect the workshop to proceed as follows:

Order of Proceedings: (Estimated Time*)

1) Opening Statement by Chair  5 minutes

2) Introductory Remarks/Overview Policy Statements
   - Staff Presentation  10 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation  10 minutes
   - Comments from Elected Officials

*Estimated Time
3) Municipal Action Levels (MALs)/Quantifiable Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP)
   - Staff Presentation 10 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation 10 minutes
   - Environmental Community 10 minutes
   - California Stormwater Quality Association 5 minutes
   - Others 3 minutes each
   - Board Questions/Discussion

4) Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
   - Staff Presentation 10 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation 10 minutes
   - Environmental Community 10 minutes
   - Others 3 minutes each
   - Board Questions/Discussion

5) Low Impact Development (LID)/Hydromodification/Grading Restrictions
   - Staff Presentation 10 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation 5 minutes
   - Environmental Community 8 minutes
   - Building Industry Association of Southern California/Greater Los Angeles Ventura Chapter, and the Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality 8 minutes
   - Others 3 minutes each
   - Board Questions/Discussion

6) Monitoring
   - Staff Presentation 5 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation 10 minutes
   - Environmental Community 10 minutes
   - Others 3 minutes each
   - Board Questions/Discussion
7) Other Issues
   - Staff Presentation  15 minutes
   - Ventura County Permittees Presentation  20 minutes
   - Environmental Community  10 minutes
   - Others  3 minutes each
   - Board Questions/ Discussion

*Estimated times set forth in the Order of Proceedings are intended to reflect anticipated limits for the respective presentations and are subject to limitation or extension by the Chair upon a showing of good cause. All are encouraged to coordinate their presentations. Any further suggestions regarding these procedures should be submitted in writing to Xavier Swamikannu by close of business on Monday September 17, 2007. If you have any questions; please contact Tracy Woods at (213) 620-2095 or twoods@waterboards.ca.gov, or Xavier Swamikannu at (213) 620-2094 or xswamikannu@waterboards.ca.gov.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop.