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Ventura County Municipal Storm Water Permittees

TENTATIVE VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM ORDER (NPDES PERMIT No. CASOO4002) - LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Mr. Pratt:

We are pleased to transmit to you the Tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Order (attached) and waste discharge requirements for storm water discharges and non-storm water discharges from the MS4 within the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, County of Ventura and the incorporated cities therein. The Ventura County MS4 Order requires the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, herein referred to as the Principal Permittee, and other Co-Permittees to implement the NPDES Permit No. CAS004002, including the Reporting Program (Monitoring Report and Program Report).

Permittee comments and comments from the public and other interested persons on the Tentative Ventura County MS4 Order are appreciated and due to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) by **5 p.m. on April 10, 2009**. Comments may be mailed to the Regional Water Board, attention: Tracy Woods, Storm Water Permitting at the above address or e-mailed to:

<u>VenturaMS4Comments041009@waterboards.ca.gov</u>. The Los Angeles Water Board will conduct a public hearing at the Ventura County Government Center on May 7, 2009 to receive comments on the Tentative Ventura County MS4 Order, and consider renewing the Ventura County MS4 Order.

We welcome the Principal Permittee and other Municipal Permittees' continued participation and assistance during the development of the MS4 permit. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 576-6605, or Samuel Unger at (213) 576-6622.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue

Executive Officer

Enclosure