

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2004-0139

**APPROVAL OF THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS
FOR
CITY OF STOCKTON AND COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM NPDES PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. The Regional Board approved renewal of the City of Stockton (City) and the County of San Joaquin's (County) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit on 18 October 2002. (Order No. R5-2002-0181, NPDES Permit No. CAS083470)
2. Provision D.5 of the permit requires the City and County to prepare a Storm Water Management Plans (hereafter "SWMP"), which shall be subject to a public review period and approval by the Regional Board. The City and County elected to prepare separate SWMPs for their respective jurisdictions.
3. The SWMPs include program elements to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable, and to effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges into the MS4.
4. The SWMPs describe the framework for management of storm water discharges during the term of the permit. Each SWMP describes the goals and objectives, legal authority, source identification process, funding sources, fiscal analysis, performance standards, Best Management Practice (BMPs) evaluation and improvement process, and monitoring plan of the storm water management program.
5. The goal of the SWMP is to reduce the degradation, by urban runoff, of the beneficial uses of natural resources of the Stockton Urban Area. These natural resources include major waterways and tributary streams, and regional groundwater aquifers.
6. The 30-day public review for the City's SWMP ended on 2 August 2004 with no comments received.
7. The 30-day public review for the County's SWMP ended on 17 September 2004 with no comments received
8. Regional Board staff has reviewed the SWMPs and found them to be in compliance with permit provisions.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Approves the City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin's Storm Water Management Plans.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Office, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 15 October 2004.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer