

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

June 2, 2017

San Diego County MS4 Permittees  
Orange County MS4 Permittees  
Riverside County MS4 Permittees

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**SUBJECT: Order No. R9-2017-0077, An Order Directing the Owners and Operators of Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region to Submit Technical and Monitoring Reports Pertaining to the Control of Trash From Phase I MS4s to Ocean Waters, Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays and Estuaries in the San Diego Region**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is hereby issuing Order No. R9-2017-0077 (Order) to the following MS4 permittees:

County of Orange	County of Riverside	County of San Diego	
City of Aliso Viejo	City of Murrieta	City of Carlsbad	City of Oceanside
City of Dana Point	City of Temecula	City of Chula Vista	City of Poway
City of Laguna Beach	City of Wildomar	City of Coronado	City of San Diego
City of Laguna Hills	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	City of Del Mar	City of San Marcos
City of Laguna Niguel		City of El Cajon	City of Santee
City of Laguna Woods		City of Encinitas	City of Solana Beach
City of Lake Forest		City of Escondido	City of Vista
City of Mission Viejo		City of Imperial Beach	San Diego County Regional Airport Authority
City of Rancho Santa Margarita		City of La Mesa	San Diego Unified Port District
City of San Clemente		City of Lemon Grove	
Orange County Flood Control District		City of National City	

This Order implements specific statewide requirements to address the impacts of trash discharges to surface waters of California. These requirements were adopted in 2015 when the State Water Resources Control Board amended the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) and the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (ISWEBE Plan)

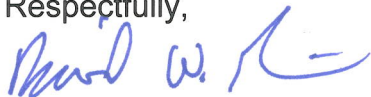
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(collectively referred to hereafter as the Trash Amendments).<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Trash Amendments, the Order requires MS4 permittees to submit written notice indicating whether Track 1 or Track 2 control measures will be used to comply with the trash discharge prohibition within three months of the date of this letter. If Track 1 is selected, the Order requires MS4 permittees to submit a jurisdictional map indicating 1) priority land uses, 2) the MS4 permittees' storm drain network, and 3) proposed locations for installation of full capture devices and associated drainage areas. If Track 2 is selected, the Order requires MS4 permittees to submit a trash reduction implementation plan. In either case, MS4 permittees must also include implementation time schedules consistent with the Trash Amendments. Jurisdictional maps and implementation plans must be submitted to the San Diego Water Board within eighteen months of the date of this letter.

Order No. R9-2017-0077 is the finalized version of Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0205, which was released to MS4 permittees and other stakeholders for review and comment on November 10, 2016. The San Diego Water Board received 22 comment letters during the comment solicitation period. The responses to significant comments received, Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0205 showing revisions, and a conformed copy of the final Order are included as attachments to this letter. These documents along with the comment letters are also posted on the San Diego Water Board's website: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/trash\\_amendments.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/stormwater/trash_amendments.shtml).

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the header of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Christina Arias at (619) 521-3361, or e-mail at [Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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Executive Officer

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Enclosure: Order No. R9-2017-0077  
Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0205 (with revisions shown in redline)  
Responses to Comments on Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0205

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<sup>1</sup> The Trash Amendments can be accessed for review on the State Water Board website: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/trash\\_control/documentation.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/trash_control/documentation.shtml)