



California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

Planned Changes to the Administrative Draft Regional MS4 Permit
September 5, 2012

Concept Summaries

1. **Public Review / Transparency** – Better integrate early public input during the development of priorities and strategies for the Water Quality Improvement Plan.
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2. **Adaptive Management Approach** – Clarify where a requirement is subject to adaptation and how adaptive management works between the Water Quality Improvement Plan and the Jurisdictional Program elements.
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3. **Prohibition Provision A** – Prohibition language for non-storm water discharges will be consistent with the Clean Water Act.
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4. **NALs and SALs** – Tools to be used to set priorities and assess progress. Clarify that NALs and SALs are to be used as measures of progress towards addressing the Water Quality Improvement Plan priorities. NALs and SALs are NOT triggers for immediate action and NOT enforceable effluent limitations.
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5. **Monitoring** – Revamp the monitoring requirements currently in the Administrative Draft.
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6. **LID/Hydromod Design Requirements** – Increase clarity on using alternatives for compliance with onsite retention and hydromodification management requirements.
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7. **Existing Development Requirements** – Increase flexibility to implement inspections based on priorities outlined in the Water Quality Improvement Plan.
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8. **Timing of Deliverables** – Create efficiencies wherever possible between preparation, public review, submittal, and implementation of required deliverables.
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