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## To all interested parties:

Thank you for your interest in the stormwater Municipal Regional Permit for municipalities. You may recall that, at the public meeting on May 22, 2006, some attendees asked Water Board staff to issue a draft permit in order to see the whole "big picture." Attached you will find the most current version of the working draft permit. You'll notice the working draft is not a polished document, but it does convey our current thinking on most, if not all, the permit elements.

Other attendees of the May 22 public meeting asked us to focus on "unresolved issues." We issued a set of "unresolved issues" on August 6, and comments that members of the public have emailed us are under review. See <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm#MRPUI">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm#MRPUI</a>.

On November 15, 2006, we will hold a public meeting to discuss your comments and concerns on the attached working draft permit and/or unresolved issues. In order to make productive use of all our time, we ask that you email your comments to <a href="MRP@waterboards.ca.gov">MRP@waterboards.ca.gov</a> by November 8. We will establish the agenda based on your comments, and post the agenda on our web site the day before the meeting (Nov. 14): <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm</a>. In addition, the attached working draft permit is posted to this web site.

If you are not on our list-serve for the Municipal Regional Permit and would like to be, please go to <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</a> and click on "subscribe" in the middle right-hand column, fill out the subscription information, and click "subscribe" again. You will then receive email notices from us regarding the Municipal Regional Permit.

## **Summary:**

- November 8: Submit comments to MRP@waterboards.ca.gov
- **November 14**: Meeting agenda will be posted on http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm
- November 15: Public Meeting on the Municipal Regional Permit State Bldg, 1515 Clay St., Room 2-4, Oakland 9:00 3:00 (light refreshments at 8:30, on your own for lunch)