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**RESOLUTION NO. R8-2004-0080; APPROVAL OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS/SIGNIFICANT
REDEVELOPMENTS**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On June 25, 2004, the Permittees submitted the Riverside County Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP). The WQMP outlines the Permittees' plan to manage urban runoff from new development and significant redevelopment projects pursuant to Order No. R8-2002-0011, NPDES No. CAS 618033. This plan was revised based on comments from Regional Board staff and the public.

At the September 17, 2004 meeting held at the City of Loma Linda Council Chambers, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R8-2004-0080 approving the WQMP with the changes proposed in the errata sheet. A copy of the approved Resolution is enclosed. Please note that the approved WQMP becomes effective on January 1, 2005.

Please submit a revised copy of the WQMP in electronic and hard copy formats. A copy of the resolution and the adopted WQMP will be posted at a later time at our website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8>.

If you have any questions, please call Keith Elliott at (951) 782-4925 or Milasol Gaslan at (951) 782-4419.

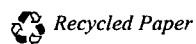
Sincerely,

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Resolution R8-2004-0080

cc: Riverside County MS4 Permit Interested Parties List (see attached list)
NPDES Santa Ana/Santa Margarita Technical Committee (By e-mail)

California Environmental Protection Agency



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RESOLUTION NO. R8-2004-0080

Approval of Riverside County Water Quality Management Plan

Prepared per ORDER NO. R8-2002-0011
NPDES NO. CAS 618033

Whereas, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Board), finds that:

1. On October 25, 2002, the Board adopted Order No. R8-2002-0011 renewing the Areawide Urban Storm Water Runoff Permit (Permit) for Riverside County and the incorporated cities of Riverside County within the Santa Ana Region.
2. Section VIII.B. of the Permit requires the permittees to develop a Water Quality Management Plan (the "WQMP") identifying BMPs, including design standards for source control and structural BMPs, that are to be applied when considering any map or permit for which discretionary approval is sought.
3. The permittees submitted a WQMP on June 25, 2004 for the Executive Officer/Board approval. Revisions to the WQMP were submitted on September 1, 2004.
4. The Board has conducted a public hearing and considered all comments received on the WQMP.
5. The WQMP, when fully implemented, will control the discharge of pollutants in post-construction runoff and meets the criteria specified in the Permit.
6. This is an action taken by the Board in accordance with NPDES Permit No. CAS 618033 and is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 13389 of the California Water Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Riverside County Water Quality Management Plan is hereby approved.

2. The Water Quality Management Plan will become effective on January 1, 2005 for all new developments and significant redevelopments for which parcel maps, tract maps or other project approvals have not been obtained by January 1, 2005.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on September 17, 2004.



Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer