

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

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2010-0017

**APPROVAL OF THE STORM WATER IMPROVEMENT PLAN
FOR THE
CITIES OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, ELK GROVE, FOLSOM, GALT, RANCHO
CORDOVA, SACRAMENTO, AND COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM NPDES PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. The Regional Water Board approved renewal of the Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento and County of Sacramento (Permittees) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit on 11 September 2008 (Order No. R5-2008-0142, NPDES Permit No. CAS082597).
2. Provision D.2 of the permit requires the Permittees to prepare a Storm Water Quality Improvement Plan (hereafter "SQIP"), which shall be subject to a public review period and approval by the Regional Board.
3. The SQIP includes 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 SQIP describes the framework for management of storm water discharges during the term of the permit. The SQIP 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 SQIP is to reduce the degradation, by urban runoff, of the beneficial uses of natural resources in the Permittees' urban storm water jurisdiction. These natural resources include major waterways and tributary streams, and regional groundwater aquifers.
6. The 30-day public review for the Permittees' SQIP ended on 4 January 2010 with no comments received.
7. Regional Board staff has reviewed the SQIP and found it to be in compliance with permit provisions.

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

Approves the Permittees' Storm Water Quality Improvement Plan.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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 29 January 2010.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer