



City of Brea

October 27, 2010

Honorable Carole H. Beswick
Chair, California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region 8
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Chair Carole H. Beswick:

I am writing to request your support for granting the County of Orange and co-permittees a six month extension to finalize the development of the new Model Water Quality Management Plan (MWQMP) and supporting Technical Guidance Document (TGD). The additional time is needed to finalize the documents and conduct a successful implementation training program for the revised MWQMP.

The additional time will allow for the development of a better quality plan and enhance our success in improving water quality. Key areas that will be tackled if the six month extension is granted include:

- Major reorganization/refinement of the MWQMP and TGD to address Regional Board comments and improve usability and transferability;
- Development of implementation materials concurrently with finalization of the MWQMP and TGD to ensure consistency among all program documents;
- Development of training materials and programs to prepare developers, engineers and plan checkers for smooth transfer to the new MWQMP;
- Development of the model Watershed Master Plan concurrent with finalization of the MWQMP and TGD to ensure consistency among documents and ensure these documents work together as intended by the Regional Board staff;
- Preparation of an economic analysis concurrently with finalization of the MWQMP and TGD such that results can be embedded in these documents and integrated into the feasibility criteria as appropriate;

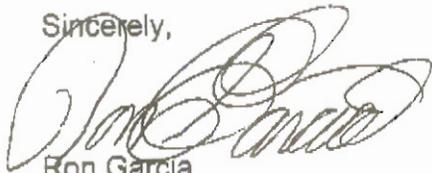
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- Coordination with Riverside and San Bernardino County storm water programs to improve consistency between programs and develop common implementation/transitional materials, possibly including a common geo-database, and
- Development of the WQMP Template, and parallel efforts being conducted by Riverside County and San Bernardino County permittees

As a co-permittee, the City of Brea strongly encourages the Board to approve the requested extension and insure the best outcome for implementation of the new permit requirements.

Sincerely,



Ron Garcia
Mayor

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