



# CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92501-6288

Subject: Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District and the Incorporated Cities of Orange County, Area Wide Urban Storm Water Runoff Permit (R8-2009-0030, NPDES No. CAS618030, MS4 Permit

Dear Members of the Board:

Significant progress has been made in the preparation of a new Model Water Quality Management Plan (MWQMP) and supporting Technical Guidance Document (TGD).

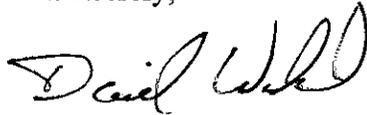
In order to launch this program successfully, the City thinks that additional time is needed to finalize the documents, gain Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board approval and conduct a successful implementation training program for the revised MWQMP. Specifically, additional time is needed to:

- Reorganize/refine the MWQMP and TGD to address Regional Board staff comments and improve usability and transferability;
- Develop implementation materials concurrently with the finalization of the MWQMP and TGD to ensure consistency among all program documents;
- Develop training materials and programs to prepare developers, engineers and plan check for a smooth transfer to the new WQMP;
- Develop the model Watershed Master Plan concurrently with finalization of the MWQMP and TGD to foster consistency among these documents;
- Prepare 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;
- Coordinate 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
- Develop the MWQMP template, and parallel efforts being conducted by Riverside County and San Bernardino County permittees.

The City of Newport Beach encourages the Regional Board to support an extension of six months to incorporate these items into the program.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (949) 644-3311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Webb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Webb".

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cc: Bob Stein, City of Newport Beach Assistant City Engineer  
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