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ORDER NO. R8-2009-0030, NPDES NO. CAS618030 (MS4 Permit) - APPROVAL OF WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

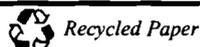
Dear Ms. Skorpanich:

On March 22, 2011, the Permittees submitted a final draft of the Model Water Quality Management Plan (Model WQMP) and a Technical Guidance Document (TGD) and sixteen appendices to the TGD. These documents were posted on our website for public review and comments. On April 22, 2011, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which time Regional Board staff discussed the written and oral comments, including a proposed errata sheet and responded to comments. The Board directed me to consider all the comments and take appropriate action as per Section XII.C.1 of the MS4 Permit.

The Model WQMP, TGD and the 16 appendices include requirements and guidance for the Permittees and project proponents for addressing post-construction urban runoff and storm water pollution from new development and significant redevelopment projects for areas that are within the Santa Ana (North Orange County) and the San Diego (South Orange County) Regional Boards' jurisdictions. In accordance with Section XII.C.1 of the MS4 Permit, I am hereby approving the Model Water Quality Management Plan, the Technical Guidance Documents and the sixteen appendices with the changes as indicated in the attached Errata Sheet. This approval pertains only to those portions of these documents that are applicable to the North Orange County MS4 Permit areas.

As per Section XXI.6 of the MS4 Permit, once approved, the WQMP, and the TGD with its 16 appendices shall become an enforceable part of the MS4 Permit. Section XII.J.1 of the MS4 Permit requires the Permittees to start implementing the provisions of these documents 90 days from the date of approval.

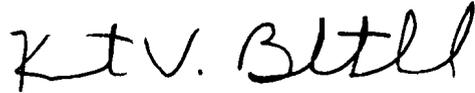
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If you have any questions, please contact Michael J. Adackapara at (951)782-3238, Mark Smythe at (951)782-4998, or you may call me at (951)782-3286.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

Enclosure: Errata Sheet, dated May 17, 2011 (14 pages)

