



Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Participating Agencies

December 15, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Camarillo

County of Ventura

Fillmore

Moorpark

Ojai

Oxnard

Port Hueneme

San Buenaventura

Santa Paula

Simi Valley

Thousand Oaks

Ventura County
Watershed Protection
District

Ms. Renee Purdy
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Subject: Annual Report 2019/20 - Ventura Countywide Municipal Stormwater Permit and Program, Order No. R4-2010-108 (NPDES Permit No. CAS004002)

Dear Ms. Purdy:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Ventura County Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit No. CAS004002/Order No. 10-108 which requires an Annual Storm Water Report (Report) be submitted by December 15th of each year, the Annual Report 2019/20 has been uploaded to the FTP site: <https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov>. This Report discusses the Permittees' Permit compliance activities for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and includes a description of all activities conducted during the reporting period, an assessment of the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program's effectiveness, and an evaluation of pollutants detected through the Stormwater Monitoring Program.

This Annual Report was prepared with the cooperation and assistance of the Ventura Countywide Permittees which includes the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, the County of Ventura, and the Ventura County Watershed Protection District. Each Permittee contributed detailed Permit compliance information and data regarding their various stormwater programs.

Some notable accomplishments by the Program and the Permittees this reporting period include:

- Continued engagement with Regional Board members and staff during Regional Permit renewal to ensure a Permit that is right for Ventura County.



- Water quality at beaches throughout Ventura County remained above average for Southern California. 100% of the beaches received A grades for both Summer and Winter dry weather, and one beach made the honor roll in Heal the Bay's 2019/20 Annual Beach Report Card (BRC).
- Initiated a countywide regional stormwater treatment project location identification and concept development study.
- Coordination of the Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day Event, recruiting a record number 3,795 volunteers to 29 different beach and inland locations, collecting an estimated 16,210 pounds of trash.
- Continued participation in SCCWRP's Bight '18 Microbiology Coliphage Study and Trash assessment.
- Continued to inform the highest levels of management about the potential programmatic and financial impacts of a new Regional Permit through new and refined communication tools.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Each of the Permittees provided this same signed statement to the Ventura County Watershed Protection District with their 2019/20 Annual Report data submittal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 654-3942.

Sincerely,



Arne Anselm, Chair

On behalf of the entire Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program

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