



Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Participating Agencies

December 15, 2017

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

Mr. Samuel Unger
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Subject: Annual Report 2016/17 - Ventura Countywide Municipal Stormwater Permit and Program, Order No. R4-2010-108 (NPDES Permit No. Cas004002)

Dear Mr. Unger:

Attached via email is the Annual Report 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. This Report discusses the Permittees' Permit compliance activities for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 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.

Beach water quality in Ventura County was once again among the best in the state. Some notable accomplishments by the Program and the Permittees this reporting period include:

- Completion and distribution of the approved Stormwater Resources Plan (SRP),
- Development of a supplementary tool allowing stakeholders to submit new stormwater projects to be included in the SRP while automatically calculating quantitative and qualitative benefit scores of the projects,



- Hosting a rain barrel event where 534 50-gallon rain barrels were sold at a discounted price directly to 323 residents of Ventura County, and,
- Continuing to create and distribute communication tools to inform the highest levels of management about the potential programmatic and financial impacts of a new Permit modeled on the Los Angeles Permit.

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. On file at the Ventura County Watershed Protection District is the same signed statement from each of the Permittees.

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.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (805) 654-3942.

Sincerely,



Arne Anselm, Chair

On behalf of the Entire Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program

Attachment: 2016/17 Annual Report with Attachments

Cc via email:

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Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Committee

Representatives:

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Jeff Pratt, Ventura County Public Works Director