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Ventura County Watershed Protection District State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
Attn: Ms. Laura S. McLean, SWGP Program Manager
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CASQA GRANT APPLICATION PROPOSITION 84 STORM WATER GRANT PROGRAM (SWGP) APPLICATION

Dear Ms McLean:

On behalf of Ventura Countywide Stormwater Management Program (Program), I would like to express my strong support for the California Stormwater Quality Association's (CASQA) Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP) application, which will fund the development of statewide applicable guidance and tools for municipal stormwater program managers and practitioners to assist with comply with stormwater regulations.

CASQA is dedicated to the advancement of stormwater quality management, science, and regulation and provides invaluable resource promoting education and guidance to municipalities. Specifically, CASQA has created the widely used Best Management Practice (BMP) Handbooks to assist Phase I and Phase II municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) program managers with the BMP planning, design, selection, construction, implementation, and monitoring in the areas of new development and redevelopment, construction, industrial and commercial, and municipal areas of operation.

The Program supports CASQA's efforts on developing technical guidance and practical tools through a web portal that will assist MS4 managers and practitioners with understanding and complying with stormwater regulatory requirements and "how to" information in applying key permit elements to their stormwater programs.





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I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance, is providing this grant and I strongly recommend the awarding of this grant to CASQA. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 654-5051.

Sincerely,

Gerhardt Hubner

On Behalf of the Entire Ventura Countywide

Stormwater Management Program

CC: Shirley Birosk, Los Angeles Regional; Water Quality Control Board Ventura Countywide Stormwater Management Committee