



# Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Participating Agencies December 15, 2022

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 2021/22 - Ventura Municipal Stormwater Permit and Program, Order No. R4-2010-108 (NPDES Permit No. CAS004002) & Regional Phase I MS4 NPDES Permit Order No. R4-2021-0105 (NPDES Permit No. CAS004004)**

Dear Ms. Purdy:

The requirements of the Ventura County Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit No. CAS004002/Order No. 10-108, and the Regional Phase I MS4 NPDES Permit No. CAS004004/Order No. R4-2021-0105 require an Annual Storm Water Report (Report) be submitted by December 15th of each year. Pursuant to these requirements, the Annual Report 2021/22 (Report) 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, 2021, to June 30, 2022; it 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.

The Ventura Countywide Permittees prepared this Annual Report in cooperation and assistance with 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 for this reporting period are listed below:

- Submitted Notices of Intent to develop a Watershed Management Program and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program including draft Water Body-Pollutant Combination tables to the Regional Board. Executed contracts for Watershed Management Program development, and other Regional Permit implementation efforts.



- The Public Outreach program made over 14.4 million impressions. New creative material was created, in both English and Spanish, focusing on pollutants of concern: trash/litter, pet waste, and yard chemicals. The EcoHero Show educated over 3,400 elementary school age students through virtual and in class performances and his engaging and interactive eco-friendly songs.
- Water quality at beaches throughout Ventura County remained above average for Southern California in Heal the Bay's 2021/22 Annual Beach Report Card (BRC). 97% of Ventura County Beaches earned an A grade for summer dry weather and wet weather grades were "great and above average", with 87% receiving an A grade.

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 2021/22 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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