



Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Participating Agencies

December 13, 2013

[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
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board - Los Angeles Region
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Subject: **ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13 - VENTURA COUNTYWIDE
MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT AND PROGRAM,
ORDER NO. R4-2010-108 (NPDES PERMIT NO.
CAS004002)**

Dear Mr. Unger:

Attached 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) to be submitted by December 15th of each year. This Report discusses the Permittees' Permit compliance activities for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 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: a Program update presentation to your Board; support for the development of a plastic bag ban environmental impact report; development of a water quality index to distill over 200 constituents into an easily understood value; development of a Hydromodification Control Plan; a new data visualization website to communicate our water quality to the public, and an upgrade of the public outreach website.



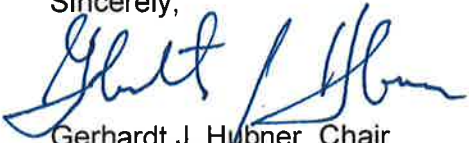
To help communicate the Program's accomplishments, lessons learned, and the future of the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program, I would like to extend an invitation to you and your staff to meet and discuss this report and our Program at your earliest convenience in 2014.

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) 654-5051 or Arne Anselm at (805) 654-3942.

Sincerely,



Gerhardt J. Hubner, Chair
On behalf of the Entire
Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program

Attachment: 2012/2013 Annual Report with Attachments

Copy via email:

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