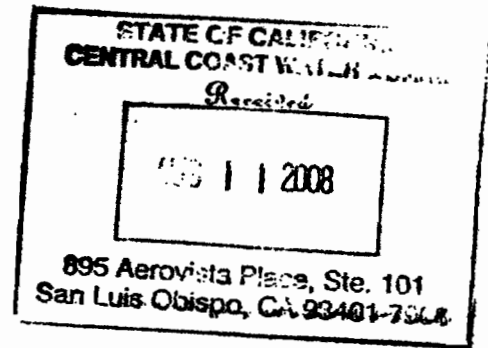




CITY OF
LOMPOC
Office of the Mayor



August 7, 2008

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906

Subject: City of Lompoc's Storm Water Management Program

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The City of Lompoc (City) submitted its revised Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on May 23, 2008. Upon submittal of the City's SWMP, the Regional Board posted the SWMP for public review and comment on June 23, 2008, which will end on August 22, 2008. According to the Regional Board's notice, Regional Board staff will post a Table of Required Changes within 30 days (i.e. July 23, 2008) of changes Regional Board staff require for recommendation of adoption of the SWMP by the Regional Board. However, based on a conversation that occurred on August 1, 2008 between Dominic Roques of your staff and Stacy Lawson, the City's Senior Environmental Coordinator, we understand that the Regional Board staff is unable to post the Table of Required Changes at this time. Further, we understand that the Regional Board staff's Table of Required Changes may not be available to the City before such time that the City must decide if it should request a hearing before the Regional Board on its SWMP.

Because the City is unaware of what the required changes may entail and because the City must request a hearing prior to August 22, 2008, the City hereby respectfully requests that a public hearing before the Regional Board be scheduled to consider the City's SWMP. Please note that if the City determines a public hearing is not necessary, after it has had the opportunity to review the Regional Board staff's Table of Required Changes, we will notify you immediately. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dick DeWees, Mayor
City of Lompoc

cc: Lompoc City Council
Dominic Roques, Engineering Geologist, RWQCB

Item No. 9 Attachment No. 7
City of Lompoc SWMP
October 17, 2008 Meeting