



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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Dear Interested Party:

WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT STAKEHOLDERS MEETING FOR THE CITY OF GILROY, THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL, AND THE COMMUNITY OF SAN MARTIN, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

On December 3, 2008, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will facilitate a stakeholders meeting to identify water quality challenges pertaining to stormwater runoff in the above listed communities. This water quality assessment meeting is the first step in enrolling the City of Gilroy and the community of San Martin under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000004 for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) (General Permit). It is also an important step in improving the existing Stormwater Management Program in Morgan Hill.

The purpose of the meeting is to communicate current knowledge of water quality conditions and pollutants of concern in these communities, and receive stakeholder input regarding water quality challenges pertaining to stormwater runoff. Common sources of stormwater pollutants include many construction, household maintenance, business, and municipal activities. For this reason, urban stormwater management programs benefit from broad stakeholder participation from all these sectors of the community.

The meeting will be held at the Gilroy Police Department Community Room on December 3, 2008, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., at 7301 Hanna in Gilroy. For more information on the process of enrolling these communities under the General Permit, see the following link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/stormwater/muni_phase2/ms4enrollment/ms4enrollcycle/upper_pajaro/index.shtml.

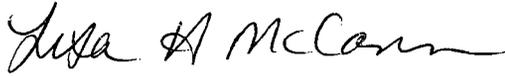
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