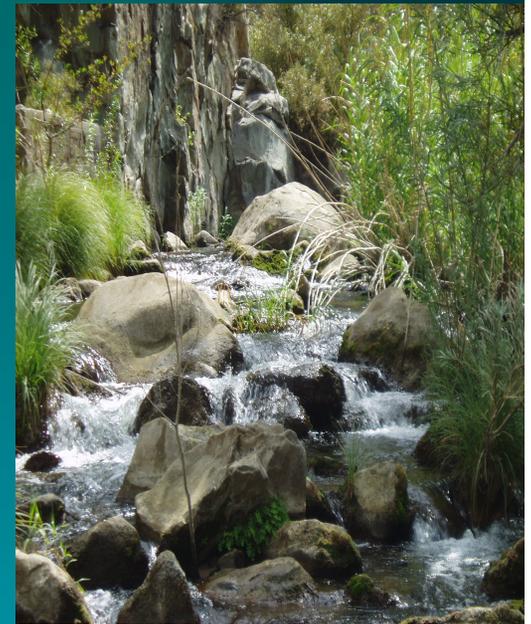




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**Presentation to the  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Draft RWQCB Permit**



**September 20, 2007**

# Recap of April 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop and Board Direction

- Balance, Flexibility, Consistency and Funding
- Permit Alignment and Inconsistency with TMDLs
- LID and Infiltration
- Effective Communication/Misunderstandings of Provisions
- MALs, MEP Definition Use of Numeric Limits
- Timeframes

# What has the Ventura County Stormwater Program done since the April Workshop

- Attended Four Meetings with RWQCB staff;
- Proactively Presented Alternative Approaches to Major Permit Provisions;
- Provided Specific Recommendations for Language Changes.

# Permittees Desired Outcome - Reasonable and Protective Permit

We acknowledge several Positive Changes to Permit:

- Limited trash excluders to commercial, industrial and educational areas;
- Deferred 100,000 gallon flushing limitation for potable water discharges to a separate permit;
- Focused Special Studies to Areas of Concern;
- Modified Time Schedule Extensions.

# Permittees Desired Outcome - Reasonable and Protective Permit (cont)

## Major Areas of Concern Remain:

- MALs to define MEP & MMP liability;
- Inconsistency between Permit and Approved TMDLs;
- Disconnect between goals of Proposed Monitoring Program and Countywide Stormwater Management Program;
- Cumbersome variance and substitute BMP programs;
- Over prescribing a SW Program without flexibility, and nexus to environmental benefit.

## Permittees Intended Outcome - Reasonable and Protective Permit

- Board provide Staff with needed direction on major policy decisions;
- Board direct staff to continue to work with Permittees to effectuate revisions for a reasonable permit;
- Board direct Staff to enter into a Facilitated Collaborative Process with the goal of making meaningful and earnest revisions to the draft permit.



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## Any Questions?

