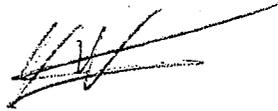


E. The Permit Application Is Incomplete for Failure to Include an Assessment of Controls for Reducing the Discharge of Pollutants into Stormwater that is not Arbitrary and Capricious.

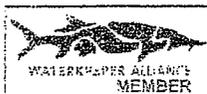
We thank the Board Members and Board Staff for this opportunity to comment on the Tentative Order. As the ecological integrity and water quality of Ventura County's inland and coastal waterbodies continue to be detrimentally impacted by stormwater runoff, we urge the Board and its Executive Officer to implement the comments submitted by NRDC, Heal the Bay, and the Ventura Coastkeeper into Ventura County's MS4 permit to adequately protect Ventura County's waterbodies.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



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