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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS, ORDER R5-2016-0040**

On 12 July 2016, the City of Modesto (City) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, Order R5-2016-0040 (General Permit). After review of the NOI and the addendum material outlining the preliminary prioritization approach submitted by the City on 3 October 2016, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Board) has determined that the City qualifies for coverage under the General Order.

Provision V.F.2 of the General Permit provides a table which outlines the steps to develop the City's Storm Water Management Plan. The first step is to submit the results of the City's Assessment and Prioritization and the proposed methodology for the Reasonable Assurance Analysis **by 27 April 2016** to the Central Valley Water Board.

In accordance with Provision V.B.1.c of the General Permit, issuance of the NOA rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements R5-2015-0025 (NPDES Permit No. CAS083526) for the City of Modesto except for enforcement of permit violations that occurred prior to the issuance of the NOA. This NOA authorizes storm water discharges from the City's municipal separate storm sewer system.

You can find the General Permit on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/general\\_orders/r5-2016-0040\\_ms4.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0040_ms4.pdf)

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