

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region**

RESOLUTION NO. R8-2012-0015

Resolution Approving the Dry Weather Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan Submitted Pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for the Riverside County Flood Control And Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside, and the Incorporated Cities of Riverside County within the Santa Ana Region, Order No. R8-2010-0033, NPDES No. CAS618033

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. An updated Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) was adopted by the Regional Board on March 11, 1994, approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on July 21, 1994 and approved by the Office of Administrative Law on January 24, 1995.
2. Amendments to the Basin Plan to incorporate Middle Santa Ana River Bacterial Indicator Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) were approved by the Regional Board on August 26, 2005, by the SWRCB on May 15, 2006, by OAL on September 1, 2006 and by the US Environmental Protection Agency on May 16, 2007.
3. The Middle Santa Ana River Watershed (MSAR) Bacterial Indicator TMDLs were developed, adopted, and approved in accordance with Clean Water Act Section 303(d) and Water Code Section 13240 *et seq.* The amendment integrated the TMDLs into Chapter 5, "Implementation", of the Basin Plan.
4. The MSAR Bacterial Indicator TMDLs specify dry season TMDLs, numeric targets, wasteload allocations and load allocations to be met by December 31, 2015. The TMDLs specify wet season TMDLs, numeric targets, wasteload allocations and load allocations to be met by December 31, 2025.
5. The MSAR Bacterial Indicator TMDLs require Riverside County municipal separate sewer system (MS4) dischargers to comply with the dry season bacterial indicator wasteload allocations (WLAs) by December 31, 2015.
6. Specific agencies within the Santa Ana Region and Riverside County required to comply with the MSAR TMDLs include Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCD), the County of Riverside, and the cities of Riverside, Corona, and Norco.
7. On January 29, 2010, the Regional Board adopted a revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements municipal separate storm sewer system permit (MS4 permit) for

specified Riverside County municipalities within the Santa Ana Region (Order No. R8-2010-0033, NPDES No. CAS618033).

8. MSAR bacterial indicator TMDL requirements were incorporated into the revised MS4 permit.
9. Subsequent to adoption of the MSAR TMDLs and the Riverside County MS4 permit by the Regional Board, the cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley were incorporated. These two cities encompass geographic areas within the MSAR watershed that were formerly unincorporated areas of Riverside County. Eastvale and Jurupa Valley are now included as specified municipalities, Co-Permittees, and dischargers in the MSAR TMDLs and are subject to the TMDL-related requirements in the MS4 permit
10. Section VI.D.1.c. of the MS4 permit requires the permittees to prepare a Comprehensive Bacteria Reduction Plan (CBRP) designed to achieve compliance with the dry weather urban wasteload allocations specified in the MSAR TMDLs. Upon Regional Board approval of the CBRP, the CBRP serves as the final Water Quality Based Effluent Limit (WQBEL) for bacterial indicators.
11. On December 30, 2010, RCFCD and the Co-Permittees submitted a draft dry weather CBRP, in accordance with the Riverside County MS4 permit. Regional Board staff reviewed the draft CBRP and on March 30, 2011, provided comments to RCFCD and the Co-Permittees.
12. On June 28, 2011, RCFCD and the Co-Permittees submitted a revised CBRP. The Regional Board has reviewed the revised CBRP and finds that it complies with the guidelines outlined in the MS4 permit. Provided that it is implemented appropriately and in a timely manner, the CBRP provides reasonable assurance that the dry weather urban wasteload allocations will be achieved in accordance with the schedules identified in the MS4 permit and the MSAR TMDLs.

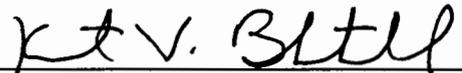
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Regional Board approves the CBRP and associated schedule for implementation as submitted by RCFCD and the Co-Permittees on June 28, 2011.
2. The Riverside County CBRP will serve as the final Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations for bacterial indicators during the dry season (annually April 1 through October 31).
3. The CBRP shall be implemented immediately upon approval.
4. RCFCD, the County of Riverside, and the Cities of Riverside, Corona, Norco, Eastvale, and Jurupa Valley are in compliance with Section VI.D.1.c of the

Riverside County MS4 permit, provided that the CBRP is implemented in a timely manner.

5. Based upon completion of the tasks and activities described in the CBRP, and analysis of BMP effectiveness, the CBRP shall be updated as necessary.
6. The Regional Board's Executive Officer is hereby delegated authority to approve subsequent revisions to the CBRP plans and schedule set forth in the attachments. The updated CBRP shall be implemented upon approval by the Executive Officer.

I, Kurt V. Berchtold, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on February 10, 2012.



Kurt V. Berchtold
Executive Officer