



June 15, 2012

Mr. Wayne Chiu
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California, 92123-4340

Re: Stakeholder Participation - Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0011, NPDES No. CAS01092662, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region

Dear Mr. Chiu:

The Industrial Environmental Association (IEA) was formed in 1983 to promote environmental responsibility through effective communication and interaction with our members, government, regulatory agencies, business and the community-at-large. Our 60-plus members include San Diego's largest manufacturers who are striving to achieve a balanced relationship between environmental protection, public health, and economically sustainable growth.

IEA received notice that the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is considering the development and adoption of a Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Storm Water NPDES Permit that will be issued to municipal Copermitees in San Diego County, Southern Orange County and Riverside County. It is our understanding that the RWQCB will be holding focused meetings with limited stakeholder involvement. As an important organization in the San Diego community, we request that IEA be invited as a stakeholder to participate in the focused meetings. We will identify a representative who will work closely with IEA members to effectively collaborate, consolidate, and communicate IEA's views.

Please let me know what the next steps are to engage in the permit procedural matters. We look forward to working with the RWQCB and its staff on this important permit. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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