## RANCHO MISSION VIEJO

June 18, 2009

Mr. John Robertus Executive Officer Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123-4353

Reference: Revised Tentative Order R9-2009-0002; NPDES CAS0108740

Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit Reissuance

NWU:658018:bneill

Subject: Rancho Mission Viejo Comments

Dear Mr. Robertus:

Thank you for providing Rancho Mission Viejo (RMV) with the opportunity to review and comment on the referenced Revised Tentative Order ("Order"). We have received and reviewed the revised language concerning Low Impact Development recently distributed by the Regional Board. We are supportive of the addition of the Alternative Performance Criteria for Watershed-Based Projects (Section F.1.c. (8)).

We look forward to working with the Regional Board to further our collective desires to protect water quality through watershed planning. Should you have questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact me at (949) 240-3363 Ext. 297.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

Open Space & Resource Management

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