

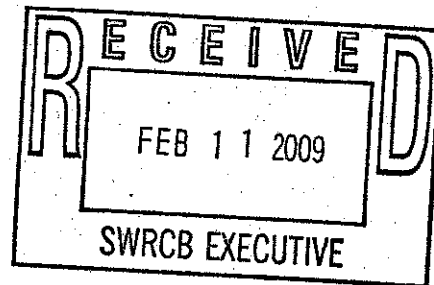
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**Re: 2/17/09 Board Meeting, Item # 9: Proposed Resolution Adopting the
Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program Guidelines**

Dear Chair Doduc and Board Members:

Staff at the Coastal Commission has actively worked with State Water Board and Regional Water Boards and their respective staffs to reduce stormwater and nonpoint source pollution, encourage the implementation of low-impact development (LID) technologies, and protect and restore the health of our watersheds across the state. As a member of the Storm Water Advisory Task Force (SWATF), I commend your staff's efforts to develop grant guidelines that will significantly advance each of these goals, consistent with the SWATF's strong support for LID strategies. I strongly support adoption of these Guidelines, and ask the Board to approve them at the February 17th hearing.

Sincerely,

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