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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 1 November 2016, the Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento (Cities) and County of Sacramento (County) submitted Notice of Intent (NOIs) to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), Order R5-2016-0040 (General Permit). After review of the NOIs, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Board) has determined that the Cities and County qualify for coverage under the General Order. The Cities' and County's MS4s are hereby assigned the following:

| <b>Enrollee</b>            | <b>General Order No.</b> | <b>NPDES Permit No.</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| City of Citrus Heights MS4 | R5-2016-0040-004         | CAS0085324              |
| City of Elk Grove MS4      | R5-2016-0040-005         | CAS0085324              |
| City of Folsom MS4         | R5-2016-0040-006         | CAS0085324              |
| City of Galt MS4           | R5-2016-0040-007         | CAS0085324              |
| City of Rancho Cordova MS4 | R5-2016-0040-008         | CAS0085324              |
| City of Sacramento MS4     | R5-2016-0040-009         | CAS0085324              |
| County of Sacramento MS4   | R5-2016-0040-010         | CAS0085324              |

Please reference your General Order Number in all future correspondence and documents.

Provision V.F.2 of the General Permit provides a table which outlines the steps to develop the City and County's Storm Water Management Plans. The first step is to submit the results of the City and County's Assessment and Prioritization and the proposed methodology for the Reasonable Assurance Analysis **by 23 May 2017** to the Central Valley Water Board.

In accordance with Provision V.B.1.c of the General Permit, issuance of the Notice of Applicability (NOA) rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0023 (NPDES Permit No. CAS082597) for the Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, and Sacramento, and County of Sacramento except for enforcement of permit violations that occurred prior to the issuance of the NOA.

The Cities and County submitted a proposed Annual Work Plan with the NOI, which serves as an interim Work Plan until the updated Storm Water Management Plan is adopted by the Central Valley Water Board. Pursuant to Part V.C.9.c of the General Permit, a Permittee is required to continue implementation of its existing Storm Water Management Program between receipt of an NOA and final approval of a Storm Water Management Plan that meets the requirements laid out in the General Permit. Separate approval of such interim program implementation by the Central Valley Water Board is not a requirement of the General Permit, therefore approval of the Cities and County's proposed Annual Work Plan is not necessary or appropriate. However, staff has reviewed the proposed Annual Work Plan and finds that it is consistent with the terms of the General Permit.

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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