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## State Water Resources Control Board

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### **APPROVAL OF FINAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN; STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Dear Mr. Takhar,

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) regulates stormwater discharges from the California Department of Transportation (Department) through the statewide municipal stormwater permit, Order [WQ 2022-0033-DWQ](#) (Order).<sup>1</sup>

Order Attachment C requires the Department to submit a Stormwater Management Plan. The Department timely submitted its Stormwater Management Plan. Subsequently, State Water Board staff posted it for public comment. After addressing the public comments, the Department submitted its Final Stormwater Management Plan on December 19, 2024. The Final Stormwater Management Plan meets the requirements of the Order and addresses public and State and Regional Water Board comments.

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<sup>1</sup> The State Water Board adopted the Order on June 22, 2022.


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The Final Stormwater Management Plan is approved. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mary Boyd, Statewide Municipal Stormwater Program Manager, at [Mary.Boyd@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mary.Boyd@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Oppenheimer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light gray rectangular background.

Eric Oppenheimer, Executive Director  
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