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Subject: Comment Letter – Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

Thank you for accepting comments to the “Phase II Small MS4 General Permit”.

As a transit agency committed to providing high quality transit services to our community in a manner protective of human health and the environment, SamTrans supports the intent and overall objectives of the draft permit. At this time, the SWRCB has decided not to include SamTrans as a permittee. We support this decision and believe it to be appropriate. We also believe that for future permittees, the “Phase II Small MS4 General Permit” should include sufficient implementation time to adequately plan, budget, and develop the required program.

Thank you again for accepting comments to the draft permit.

Sincerely,

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