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July 23, 2012

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-200 Public Comment Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit Deadline: 7/23/12 by 12 noon



Subject:

Comment Letter - Second Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit

Dear Ms. Townsend and Members of the Board:

On July 16, 2012, the City of Sonoma City Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to sign comment letters in support of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA), Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association (BASMAA), and Statewide Stomrwater Coalition (SCC) comments regarding the Second Draft Phase II Small MS4 General Permit. The purpose of this letter is to inform the State Water Resources Control Board that the City of Sonoma fully supports the comments provided by CASQA, BASMAA, and the SCC and respectfully requests to be copied on any responses to the CASQAcomment letter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the permit. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward a positive outcome on this critical program. Please contact Wendy Atkins directly at (707) 933-2204 should you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Sincerely,

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