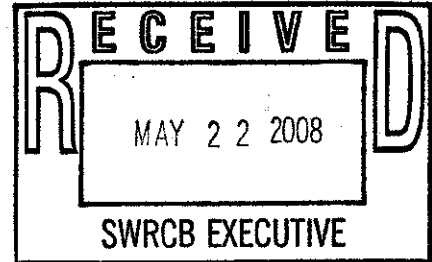


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VIA EMAIL (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)


California State Water Resources Control Board
Attn: Ms. Song Her, Clerk to the Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Comment Letter - Preliminary Draft Construction General Permit

Dear Ms. Her:

In reviewing the training requirements for a SWPPP Practitioner contained in the Draft CGP, we observed that only one organization is designated as an official source for SWPPP Practitioner training and certification. Both of us have been certified as Inspectors by CISEC, Inc. as well as the National Stormwater Center and we believe that the National Stormwater Center's program is well qualified as a training organization for SWPPP Practitioners. We urge the State Water Resources Control Board to approve the National Stormwater Center's Certified Stormwater Inspector (CSI) certification program, thereby providing a wider range of training opportunities to SWPPP Practitioners. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Mike Caliendo


Janet Keith