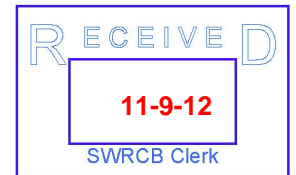




November 5, 2012

State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Ms. Jeanine Townsend
Clerk of the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814



Subject: Comment Letter – Receiving Water Limitations Language Workshop

Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

The City of Solvang would like to thank the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Receiving Water Limitations language found in NPDES Permits for stormwater discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). The City of Solvang respectfully requests that the State Water Board revise the Receiving Water Limitations language within the NPDES Permit for MS4s to allow an iterative/adaptive process for Permit compliance. Further, we request that the State Water Board accept the proposed revised language regarding Receiving Water Limitations as developed by the California Stormwater Quality Association.

We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Vidro".

Brad Vidro, PE
City Manager

Copy. Matt van der Linden, Public Works Dept.