

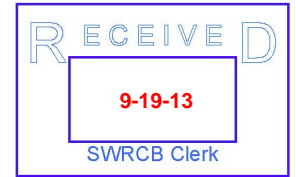


Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Public Hearing
Draft Industrial General Permit
Deadline: 9/19/13 by 12 noon

Participating Agencies

September 12, 2013



Camarillo

County of Ventura

Fillmore

Moorpark

Ojai

Oxnard

Port Hueneme

San Buenaventura

Santa Paula

Simi Valley

Thousand Oaks

Ventura County
Watershed Protection
District

Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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**Subject: COMMENT LETTER – JULY 2013 DRAFT INDUSTRIAL
GENERAL PERMIT**

Dear Ms. Townsend:

On behalf of the County of Ventura, Ventura County Watershed Protection District, and the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Ventura who have joined together to form the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program (Program), we want to thank you for providing this opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Industrial General Permit issued on July 19, 2013 (July 2013 Draft Permit). We appreciate State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) efforts to address numerous comments on the previous Draft Industrial General Permit and recognize that the July 2013 Draft is much-improved to meet the challenging goal of protecting surface water quality and sustaining industrial facility operations.

Our Program supports the comments of the California Stormwater Quality Association. In addition, we request inclusion of the recently adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for **Ventura River Algae, Eutrophic Conditions and Nutrients** (Resolution No. R12-011), effective June 28, 2013, in the list of TMDLs in Ventura County listed in Attachment E of the July 2013 Draft Permit. This TMDL includes waste load allocations (WLAs) assigned to General Industrial Stormwater Permittees.



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Thank you for your consideration of our comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 654-5051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerhardt Hubner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gerhardt Hubner, Chair

On Behalf of the Entire Ventura County Stormwater Quality Management Committee

cc: Ventura County Stormwater Quality Management Committee