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Ventura County Watershed Protection District Sue Hughes

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Via email: Susan. Hughes@ventura.org

SUBJECT: VENTURA COUNTY MSRP INCLUSION IN WATERSHED

COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY'S INTEGRATED

REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Please accept the submittal of the attached Ventura Countywide Municipal Stormwater Resource Plan (MSRP) on behalf of the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Program (Program) for inclusion in Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM Plan).

The Stormwater Resource Planning Act (Senate Bill 985) requires projects seeking grant funding from Bond acts approved after January 1, 2014 be included in a Stormwater Resource Plan to be eligible for funding. Knowing that future stormwater permit and TMDL compliance will require stormwater capture projects, the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program (Program) initiated and funded the Ventura Countywide Municipal Stormwater Resource Plan (MSRP) to fulfill the requirements outlined in the water code. To meet the anticipated permit and TMDL requirements new concept multi-benefit stormwater projects were identified to capture run-off from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s).

The MSRP also includes a summary of potential multi-benefit stormwater and dry weather projects in various planning level stages that have been identified throughout Ventura County's watersheds. This summary includes projects identified from other planning efforts (e.g., TMDL implementation plans, Ventura River Watershed Management Plan, other watershed management plans, and capital improvement plans). This plan is intended to be a living document that will be updated periodically and made publically available for any project proponent to submit new proposed multi-benefit stormwater projects seeking eligibility for grant funding from state bond acts. By inclusion in the IRWM Plan, MSRP projects will also be eligible for consideration by the watershed stakeholder groups in the IRWM process.





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If you have any questions or new projects to be included in the plan, please send them to Lara Meeker via email at lara.meeker@ventura.org.

Sincerely,

Arne Anselm

On behalf of the Entire

Ventura Countywide Stormwater Management Program

cc: Ventura County Stormwater Permittees