

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2009-0119

**APPROVAL OF THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS
FOR
CITY OF MODESTO
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM NPDES PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. The Regional Board approved renewal of the City of Modesto (City) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit on 12 June 2008. (Order No. R5-2008-0092, NPDES Permit No. CAS083526)
2. Provision D.2 of the permit requires the City to prepare Storm Water Management Plans (hereafter "SWMP"), which shall be subject to a public review period and approval by the Regional Board.
3. The SWMP includes program elements to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable, and to effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges into the MS4.
4. The SWMP describes the framework for management of storm water discharges during the term of the permit. The SWMP describes the goals and objectives, legal authority, source identification process, funding sources, fiscal analysis, performance standards, Best Management Practice (BMPs) evaluation and improvement process, and monitoring plan of the storm water management program.
5. The goal of the SWMP is to reduce the degradation, by urban runoff, of the beneficial uses of natural resources in Modesto. These natural resources include major waterways and tributary streams, and regional groundwater aquifers.
6. The 30-day public review for the City's SWMP ended on 2 November 2009 with no comments received.
7. Regional Board staff has reviewed the SWMP and found it to be in compliance with permit provisions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Approves the City of Modesto's Storm Water Management Plans.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Office, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 10 December 2009.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer