



CITY of LAGUNA WOODS

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**SUBJECT: Request to Obtain Coverage Under a Single National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit**

Dear Mr. Berchtold and Mr. Gibson:

Thank you for your continued consideration of the City of Laguna Woods' request to obtain coverage under a single National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, in lieu of the split coverage that the City currently experiences between the Santa Ana and San Diego regional water quality control boards. Like our colleagues in the cities of Laguna Hills and Lake Forest, the City is seeking this regulatory change in the interest of being able to better focus our water quality improvement and protection efforts through the reduction of unintentionally duplicative and cumbersome administrative burdens.

It is the City's belief that obtaining single coverage under the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board's NPDES Permit would most efficiently and effectively leverage the public and private relationships that have been key in making positive environmental strides in the past, while also respecting the significance of the Water Code Section 13225-impaired waterbody to which Laguna Woods discharges directly. The City recognizes and accepts that our obligations for Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and waste discharge orders issued or enforced by either regional water quality control board would remain unchanged.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to discuss this request further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (949) 639-0525 or [cmacon@lagunawoodscity.org](mailto:cmacon@lagunawoodscity.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Macon', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Christopher Macon  
City Manager