REVISIONS TO THE LISTS OF DESIGNATED SMALL MS4S

Draft Statewide NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Small MS4s

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing revisions to Attachments B and C of the Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) (General Permit). The specified attachments list the Small MS4s proposed to be designated by the State Water Board for coverage under the General Permit.

Certain errors in application of the designation criteria for regulated Small MS4s have been brought to staff's attention. A number of Small MS4s were included in or excluded from the list of entities proposed to be designated by the State Water Board in error. The revised attachments correct these errors. In the interest of providing prompt notice of the corrections, the revised lists are being released at this point. A flow chart explaining the designation criteria is also being provided along with the revised lists.

Please note that the lists may continue to be revised in the future as a result of comments received. Further, Small MS4s currently not listed as designated may in the future be designated by the State or Regional Water Board based on the criteria specified in the General Permit. All Small MS4s are expected to be on notice that they may be designated as regulated by the General Permit at a future date.

This notice does not extend the comment deadline of noon, August 8, 2011 for the General Permit. Further, this notice does not revise the June 7, 2011 Notice, except to provide supplemental notification of the revisions to the Attachments specified above.

The revised attachments and the flow chart, along with the June 7, 2011 Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment and other permit and program documents, are at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/stormwater/phase ii mu nicipal.shtml

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