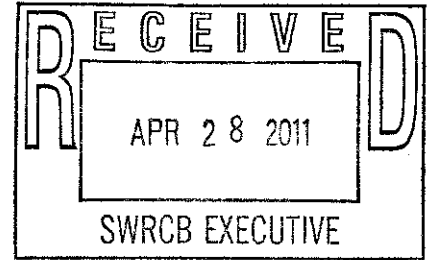


April, 2011

Mr. Charles R. Hoppin, Chair  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-0100



**RE: Proposed General Industrial Permit for Storm Water Discharges**

Dear Mr. Hoppin:

We are very concerned that your agency is proceeding with significant permit changes that would cost school districts, cities, counties and small businesses hundreds of millions of dollars without first conducting a thorough analysis of its water quality benefits, its costs and whether there are less costly alternative strategies.

At a time when public agencies are facing budget deficits, this permit would mean even further cuts to vital services such as education and city services. To impose anything further without analyzing the full consequences of a new permit would be alarming.

We request that the State Water Resources Control Board go back to the drawing board and meet and engage with all stakeholders before proceeding any further with this permit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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