



City of Atascadero

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Ryan Lodge
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Subject: San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Management Program

Dear Mr. Lodge,

The City of Atascadero supports the County of San Luis Obispo in their effort to obtain RWQCB approval of their Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) and NPDES Phase II stormwater permit coverage.

Four years have passed since the NPDES Phase II stormwater requirements went into effect and still only one San Luis Obispo County government agency, the City of Paso Robles, has been granted NPDES stormwater permit coverage by the RWQCB.

Please break the log jam in SWMP approvals and NPDES permit coverage in our region. Further delay does not serve our communities and will further weaken our ability to move forward with our local stormwater programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Markwort', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Markwort
Associate Civil Engineer
City of Atascadero