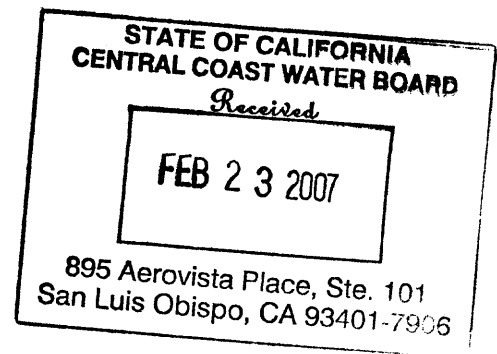


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February 23, 2007

Mr. Ryan Lodge
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401

RE: Letter of Support for the Approval of the County of San Luis Obispo's Storm Water Management Plan

Dear Mr. Lodge:

The purpose of this correspondence is to support the adoption of the County of San Luis Obispo's Storm Water Management Plan scheduled to be considered by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Board (RWQCB) at their March 23, 2007 meeting. The City of San Luis Obispo fully supports the approval of the County's plan as amended by Board staff.

The County's plan appropriately emphasizes the control of storm water pollution at the source through public education and outreach, strengthened county codes and enforcement, and continues to develop and implement the concepts of low impact development throughout the region. Additionally, the plan fosters inter-agency cooperation as a collaborative means to share storm water pollution prevention resources among governmental and non-governmental organizations. This collective approach provides a cost effective means for agencies county-wide to implement successful storm water prevention programs. This program, when implemented, offers a comprehensive and achievable plan for the protection and preservation of the County's numerous water resources.

It is the City's opinion that further review of the plan and subsequent delays will not benefit the RWQCB's water quality objectives in our region. We urge the RWQCB to approve the County's plan at this time. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John Moss
Utilities Director
City of San Luis Obispo



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