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DATE: May 16, 2008

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RE: Change of Venue and Revised Tentative Waste
Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant
Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit - City
of Simi Valley, Simi Valley Water Quality Control
Plant (NPDES No. CA0055221, CI No. 3021).

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3152 Shad Court
Simi Valley, CA 93063
May 16, 2008

Mr. Raul Medina
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Re: CHANGE OF VENUE AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT - CITY OF SIMI
VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT
(NPDES NO. CA 0055221, CI NO. 3021).

Dear Mr. Medina:

I am still opposed to the aforementioned matter for the reasons given in my May 5, 2008 letter, and for the following reasons.

#1 - Page D-5, under Section IV. STANDARD PROVISIONS - RECORDS. A, the records retention period for "all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this Order, and records of all data used to complete the application for this Order" is set for "at least three(3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application."

Because the records retention period for the Discharger's sewage sludge use and disposal activities is set for "at least five years (or longer as required by Part 503)", I ask the Regional Water Board to make the retention period for all records consistent with the 5 years and Part 503 provision since it is also stated in the same paragraph "This period may be extended by request of the Regional Water Board Executive Officer at any time."

- #2 - Page D-9, under Section G. Anticipated Noncompliance, there is no provision for the Discharger to give advance notice to the public "of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with General Order requirements."
- #3 - Page E-14, under Section B.2.b.1. Screening and Monitoring, a specific time period is not given for the Discharger to "conduct the first chronic toxicity test screening for three consecutive months in 2008". Half the year is almost over.
- #4 - Page E-15, under Section 2. Re-screening, it is stated "If the first suite of re-screening tests demonstrate that the same species is the most sensitive then the re-screening does not need to include more than one suite of tests."
- #5 - Page F-4, under Section II.A. Description of Wastewater and Biosolids Treatment or Controls, it is stated "Treated wastewater discharged to Arroyo Simi is dechlorinated but the effluent delivered for reuse is not dechlorinated."
- #6 - Page F-34, under Section xvii. Radioactivity, second sentence, it is stated "Mining or industrial activities increase the amount of radioactive substances in waters to levels that are harmful to aquatic life, wildlife, or humans. Section 301(f) of the CWA..." and "Chapter 5.5 of the California Water Code" "section 13375" contain radioactivity discharges prohibitions to federal navigable waters, and State of California waters. Yet, it is also stated that "However, rather than give a hard and fast absolute prohibition on radioactive substances, Regional Water Board staff have set the following effluent limit for radioactivity: 'Radioactivity of wastes discharged shall not exceed the limits specified in Title 22, Chapter 15, Article 5, section 64443, of the California Code of Regulations, or subsequent revisions.' The limit is based on the Basin Plan incorporation of Title 22, Drinking Water Standards, by reference, to protect beneficial uses. Therefore, the accompanying Order will

retain the limit for radioactivity." No wonder the Rockwell/Boeing Rocketdyne Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) has been allowed to slip through the cracks with regards to its own NPDES related Permit, the City of Simi Valley's Municipal related NPDES Permit, and the Ventura Countywide MS4 related NPDES Permit.

- #7 - Page F-59, under Section B. Groundwater, fourth sentence, it is stated "Surface water from the Arroyo Simi percolates into the Simi Valley and Ventura Central Groundwater Basins with MUN beneficial use specified in the Basin Plan. Since groundwater from these Basins is used to provide drinking water to the community, the groundwater aquifers should be protected. However, this Order and Monitoring and Reporting Program does not include requirement for groundwater monitoring because none of the limitations are based upon the protection of MUN use of underlying groundwater." Yet, on Page F-62 it is stated under Section D.2. Groundwater "Groundwater monitoring is required to determine compliance with groundwater limitations and to track impacts to the groundwater basins."
- #8 - Pages F-60 and F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table changes:
- Algal biomass (Chlorophyll a) is being deleted,
Flouride is semiannually instead of monthly,
Gamma-BHC (Lindane) is semiannually instead of monthly,
Iron; 2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin); Tetrachloroethylene,
Endrin, Methoxychlor, Barium, 2,4-D, and
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) are semiannually instead of quarterly.
- #9 - Page F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, Ammonium perchlorate has no change. It should be done quarterly.
- #10 - Page F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, Methy-tert-butyl-ether (MTBE) has semiannually. It should be done quarterly.

- #11 - Page F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane's is the same--semiannually. Should be quarterly.
- #12 - Fecal Coliform(monthly), E. Coli(monthly), and Radioactivity(monthly) have been excluded from Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table(Pages F-60 and F-61).
- #13 - Pages F-66, under Section VIII. Public Participation B. Written Comments, it is stated "Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning these tentative WDRs. Comments must be submitted either in person or by mail to the Executive Office at the Regional Water Board at the address above on the cover page of this Order." This does not comply with Governor Schwarzenegger's open government policy.

QUESTIONS

1. Does the May 6, 2008 letter from Blythe Ponak-Bacharowski, Chief Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES), to Mr. James Langley, City of Simi Valley Deputy Director/Sanitation Services, MAILING LIST entity the "Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage" refer to the Ventura County Flood Control District? If so, the name is incorrect since this entity is now named the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, and impacts the Amendment to the 1992 Ventura Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement.
2. What is the date(month, day and year) of the City of Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant(WQCP) topographical map on Page B-1?
3. On Page F-14, Table 3b. Basin Plan Beneficial Uses - Ground Waters, for the Simi Valley Basin DWR Basin No. 4-9 Confined Aquifers, it is stated "Municipal and domestic water supply(MUN), industrial service supply(IND), industrial process supply(PROC), and agricultural supply(AGR)". What entities benefit from this agricultural supply? Give name of entities, addresses, and locations (within, or outside of the City of Simi Valley).

4. On Page F-15, Table 3b. Basin Plan Beneficial Uses - Ground Waters, for the Simi Valley Basin DWR Basin No. 4-9 Unconfined Aquifers, it is stated "Municipal and domestic water supply(MUN), industrial service supply(IND), industrial process supply(PROC), and agricultural supply(AGR)". What entities benefit from this agricultural supply? Give name of entities, addresses, and locations (within, or outside of the City of Simi Valley).
5. Is the P.W. Gillibrand Company facility the only mining entity within, or adjacent to, the City of Simi Valley? Does the Company still mine Titanium? Is it still exported by boat out of the port in the County of Ventura?
6. What were the changes to the Effluent Limitations for Cyanide's Average Monthly and Maximum Daily due to (Table 6, Page F-45)?
7. Where is the "Ventura Central Groundwater" Basin located (Page F-59)? Is this the Las Posas Basin?
8. Does this Order cover the future City of Simi Valley/P.W. Gillibrand Company Tapo Canyon/ Gillibrand Canyon Water Treatment Plant? If not, why not? Will a separate Municipal NPDES Permit be required for the Tapo Canyon/Gillibrand Canyon Water Treatment Plant?
9. Why was the information on the May 16, 2008 extended period noted on Page F-66?
10. Why was the information on the Board's meeting location change not noted on Page F-66?

ERRORS

- #1 - Page F-5, under Section B. Discharge Points and Receiving Waters, middle paragraph, second sentence, it is stated "Storm water and dry weather urban runoff from MS4 are regulated under an NPDES permit, Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Storm Water and Urban Runoff Discharges within the Ventura County Flood Control District, County of Ventura, and the Cities of Ventura

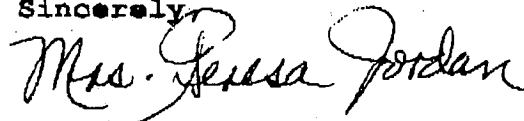
County (Ventura Municipal Permit), NPDES Permit No. CAS004002)." The sentence must read "Ventura County Watershed Protection District (formerly Ventura County Flood Control District)" to coincide with the Amended 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement.

- #2 - Page F-5, under Section B. Discharge Points and Receiving Waters, second to last paragraph, first sentence, it is stated "The Ventura County Flood Control District channelized portions of Calleguas Creek to convey and control floodwater, to prevent damage to homes located adjacent to the Creek." The sentence must read "Ventura County Watershed Protection District (formerly Ventura County Flood Control District)" to coincide with the Amended 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement.
- #3 - Page F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, information for 1,2,3-Trichloropropane has semiannually instead of "no change".

SUGGESTIONS

1. Pages F-1 and F-2, ATTACHMENT F - FACT SHEET Table of Contents, Capitalize the titles of the Roman numerals' sections to coincide with the text.
2. Pages F-60 and F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, to the Monitoring Frequency (2003 Permit) and (2008 Permit) columns' titles add the word "Sampling" between Monitoring and Frequency.
3. Page F-61, Table 9. Effluent Monitoring Program Comparison Table, change the order of 4,4'-DDT and 4,4'-DDD to coincide with Page E-22.

Sincerely,



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RE: City of Simi Valley WQCP
(NPDES No. CA0055221,
CI No. 3021).

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May 16, 2008

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Re: REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
(NPDES) PERMIT - CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT(NPDES NO. CA0055221,
CI NO. 3021).

Dear Mr. Malina:

This letter is a continuation of my earlier May 16, 2008
letter on the aforementioned item, and CHANGE OF VENUE.

#14 - Page 45, under Section 7. Compliance Schedules,
it is stated "The stakeholders in the Calleguas
Creek Watershed are embarking on a watershed-
wide solution to salt management...The
dischargers need time to complete the capital
improvement projects." They also need time to
get to County voters the matter of property-
related fees to cover NPDES Permit projects.
The Amendment to the 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit
Implementation Agreement does not have all t's
crossed, and i's dotted. Also, the Amendment to
the 1992 IA mentions under the Recitals that
there are 4 separate 1992 Implementation
Agreements--"divided by watershed zone and
approved by the CITIES, the COUNTY and the
DISTRICT"(Whereas)--yet I have counted only 3.

#15 - Page D-6, under Section V. STANDARD PROVISIONS -
REPORTING B. Signatory and Certification
Requirements. Same comments as #14.

#16 - Page E-5, under Section N, it is stated "A
watershed-wide Monitoring Program will be
developed within two years from the effective

date of this Order and permit for the Calleguas Creek Watershed...Changes to the compliance monitoring program may be required to fulfill the goals of the watershed-wide monitoring program...Revisions to the Discharger's program will be made under the direction of the Regional Water Board, as necessary, to accomplish the goal, and may include a reduction or increase in the number of parameters to be monitored, the frequency of monitoring, and/or the number of samples collected." Same comments as #14.

- #17 - Page E-23, under VIII. OTHER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS A. Watershed Monitoring 1., it is stated "To achieve the goals of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program, revisions to the Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements will be made under the direction of USEPA and the Regional Board. The City has participated with stakeholders in the Calleguas Creek Watershed, to develop the watershed-wide monitoring program. The Discharger shall implement the watershed-wide monitoring program and shall submit quarterly reports detailing ongoing efforts toward the implementation of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program." Same comments as #14. I concur with the last sentence that states "The first report should be received in the Regional Board office by October 15, 2008."

Sincerely,



Mrs. Teresa Jordan

Enclosures:

May 5, 2008, Letter to the City of Simi Valley City Council. (2 Pages)

April 14, 2008, Letter to the City of Simi Valley City Council. (14 Pages)

3152 Shad Court
Simi Valley, CA 93063
May 5, 2008

Simi Valley City Council
Simi Valley City Hall
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Re: Agenda Item Consent Calendar 5(6)--Request
Authorization to Amend Countywide Stormwater Quality
Management Program Implementation Agreement.

Dear Members of the Council:

I am opposed to the aforementioned item for reasons given in my April 14, 2008 letter to you, my comments given in my December 17, 2007 letter to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors/Watershed Protection District members, and the following points.

- #1 - You are not approving a Resolution in accordance with the Board of Supervisors/District members February 15, 2005 meeting discussions on the matter of Amending the Ventura County Watershed Protection Act to authorize the Ventura County Watershed to levy property-related fees.
- #2 - The Signature Page, on Page 7 of tonight's Staff Report, does not include a date of approval.
- #3 - The text of your copy of the Amendment to the 1992 Implementation Agreement does not coincide with the language approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 17, 2007.
- #4 - Section 3. Expenditures, Section IV, subsection C as proposed for amendment sets a dangerous precedent by requiring the cities to fund a portion of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District's expenses that are a requirement of being a principal permittee (City

of Thousand Oaks Amended IA February 6, 2008
Meeting Staff Report).

#5 - The Amendment to the 1992 Implementation
Agreement is not being undertaken as a public
hearing.

Members of the Council, this proposed Amendment to the
1992 Countywide Implementation Agreement must not be
approved.

Sincerely,



Teresa Jordan

City Clerk's Office
Original

FILE NO: 102-41-1

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Simi Valley, CA 93063
April 14, 2008

City Council
City Hall
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

SUBMITTED BY:

AGENDA ITEM 2B
DATE 4-14-2008

Re: Agenda Item 2B (Public Hearing to Consider Utilization of Ventura County Watershed Protection District's Benefit Assessment Program and Adoption of Resolution Approving A Stormwater Management Program Assessment for FY 2008-2009).

Dear Members of the Council:

I am opposed to the aforementioned Agenda item for the following reasons.

- #1 - Though the City Council has historically used the Ventura County Flood Control District (now the Ventura County Watershed Protection District)'s Benefit Assessment Program to fund a portion of the City's Stormwater Management Program, for over a decade the City Council cannot increase these fees, not just because "the City did not initiate a ballot for a local assessment increase per Proposition 218" (Page 1 of the Staff Report), but because the 1992 Countywide NPDES Implementation Agreement was violated when the Calleguas Creek Watershed entities amended their related documentation.
- #2 - The City of Simi Valley's March 24, 1992 request to the County of Ventura Board of Supervisors to include detention basin fees in the Ventura County Flood Control District (now Ventura County Watershed Protection District)'s Benefit Assessment Program did not go through public hearings in the City of Simi Valley, and no public hearings were held by the other Co-Permittees.

Members of the Council, while the staff report states that "If the City chooses not to adopt this resolution, the City will forfeit all future revenues from this program" (Page 1 of the Staff Report), I believe that you do not as long as:

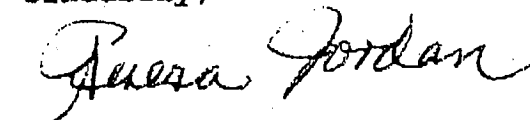
1. the City Council's March 24, 1992 detention basin fees request to the Board of Supervisors is rescinded,
2. the December 18, 2007 County Board of Supervisors/ Watershed Protection District Directors approved Amended Implementation Agreement is rescinded,
3. the 1992 Implementation Agreement is rescinded, and
4. a legal Implementation Agreement--whose language applies evenly to all entities--is approved by all of the 12 Co-Permittees.

Thus, you won't have to go through this wrenching decision of: 1. decreasing fees, 2. not increasing fees, and 3. letting the status quo rule into perpetuity.

Members of the Council, what led to the violation of the 1992 Implementation Agreement is Section XIV. AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES which reads "The Engineer-Manager of DISTRICT, the Public Works Director of COUNTY and the City Managers of CITIES (or their designees) shall be authorized to execute all documents and take all other procedural steps necessary to file for and obtain a PERMIT(s) or amendments thereto."

Members of the Council, please note that the third Recital (WHEREAS) of the proposed Resolution is erroneous. It should read the Ventura County Flood Control District (now the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, and VCFCF (now VCWPD). Thank you.

Sincerely,


Teresa Jordan

Enclosures:

April 14, 2008, Jordan Compilation of Co-Permittees
1992 NPDES Implementation Agreement Approval Date.

April 14, 2008, Jordan Compilation of Co-Permittees
1992 NPDES Implementation Agreement Approved
Section IX(9).

April 14, 2008, Jordan Compilation of Co-Permittees
1992 NPDES Implementation Agreement Approved
Section XII(12).

April 14, 2008, Jordan Compilation of Co-Permittees
1992 NPDES Implementation Agreement Approved
Section XVII(17).

December 17, 2007, Letter to the Ventura County Board
of Supervisors; Amendment to the 1992 NPDES
Implementation Agreement. (5 Pages)

April 4, 2002, Jordan County of Ventura Grand Jury
Complaint; County Flood Control District's Benefit
Assessment Program fees for detention basins.

March 24, 1992, Mayor Greg Stratton Letter to Ventura
County Board of Supervisors; detention basin fees
included in the Ventura County Flood Control
District's Benefit Assessment Funding Program.

[NOTE: Enclosures submitted only with the City Clerk's
Office original letter.]

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM**1992 IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT****STORMWATER REGULATION PROGRAM****CO-PERMITTEES APPROVAL DATE**

Compiled by Teresa Jordan
April 14, 2008

VENTURA RIVER AND COASTAL WATERSHEDS DOCUMENTATION

Ventura County Flood Control District(6/30/1992)
County of Ventura(6/30/1992)
City of Ojai(6/9/1992)
City of San Buenaventura(10/6/1992)

SANTA CLARA RIVER AND COASTAL WATERSHEDS DOCUMENTATION

Ventura County Flood Control District(6/30/1992)
County of Ventura(6/30/1992)
City of Camarillo(6/12/1992)
City of Fillmore(6/17/1992)
City of Oxnard(6/23/1992)
City of Port Hueneme(7/17/1992)
City of San Buenaventura(10/6/1992)
City of Santa Paula(6/16/1992)

CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED DOCUMENTATION

Ventura County Flood Control District(6/30/1992)
County of Ventura(6/30/1992)
City of Camarillo(4/28/1992!!!)
City of Moorpark(6/17/1992)
City of Simi Valley(6/22/1992)
City of Thousand Oaks(4/21/1992)

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

1992 IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT

STORMWATER REGULATION PROGRAM

CO-PERMITTEES APPROVED SECTION XII

Compiled by Teresa Jordan
April 14, 2008

VENTURA RIVER AND COASTAL WATERSHEDS

#1 - "NOTICES":

Ventura County Flood Control District
County of Ventura
City of Ojai
City of San Buenaventura

SANTA CLARA RIVER AND COASTAL WATERSHEDS

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Ventura County Flood Control District
County of Ventura
City of Camarillo
City of Fillmore
City of Oxnard
City of Port Hueneme
City of San Buenaventura
City of Santa Paula

CALLEGUAS CREEK WATERSHED

#1 - "NOTICES":

Co-Permittees are not listed, and the Section's language has been deleted, and added to--amended! Ventura County Flood Control District, County of Ventura, Cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks. Amended!!! Violates the documents signed by VR & CWs, and SCR & CWs!

3152 Shad Court
Simi Valley, CA 93063
December 17, 2007

Ventura County Board of Supervisors
VCWPD Board of Directors
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: December 18, 2007 Meeting Agenda Item #54 - Request
for Approval of an Amendment to the Implementation
Agreement for the Ventura Countywide Stormwater
Quality Management Program.

Dear Supervisors/Directors:

I am vehemently opposed to the aforementioned Agenda
Item for the following reasons.

- #1 - The December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report posted
on the Board of Supervisors' Website on December
13, 2007 was replaced with a different letter/
staff report. Please note that I logged onto the
Agenda & Summary section on December 13, 2007
(Thursday) and partially printed the
documentation because I was almost out of copying
paper. Then, on December 15, 2007 (Saturday), I
logged on once again to print the pages I had
skipped. I was shocked and disgusted to find
that changes had been made to the documentation,
and they were major modifications to the already
logged information.
- #2 - The December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report posted
on December 13, 2007 was addressed only to the
Ventura County Board of Supervisors. The
December 15, 2007 copy of the December 18, 2007
Letter/Staff Report is now addressed to both the
Ventura County Board of Supervisors and the
Ventura County Watershed Protection District.
- #3 - The December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report posted
on December 13, 2007 listed on the first page 3
Recommendations. The December 15, 2007 Letter/

Letter/Staff Report is now different from the December 15, 2007 copy of the December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report.

- #13 - The December 13, 2007 copy of the December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report was signed by the Engineering Services Department Director, Alec T. Pringle "Acting" for Ronald C. Coons, Director of the Public Works Agency. The December 15, 2007 copy of the December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report was signed by Jeff Pratt, Director of the Watershed Protection District.
- #14 - The format differs for the text information on Pages 1 through 5 of the Draft NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AMENDMENT TO IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT VENTURA COUNTYWIDE STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM between the two copies of the December 18, 2007 Letter/Staff Report.
- #15 - Public hearings have not taken place by the City Councils of the ten(10) County cities on the Amendment to the 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement.
- #16 - Current resolutions approving the Amendment to the 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement by the City Councils of the County's ten(10) cities have not been filed.
- #17 - Both copies have two pages with the IA signed for the City of Thousand Oaks, but one page is not dated, and the other page has a date inserted after the fact.
- #18 - The problems that have led to no formal public hearings by each Co-Permittee each time there was an IA approved are the 1992 Countywide NPDES Permit Implementation Agreement Sections 7 (Authority to Execute Agreement) and 8 (Execution in Counterparts).
- #19 - The Amendment to the Implementation Agreement is being backdated--July 2007.

ADDITION

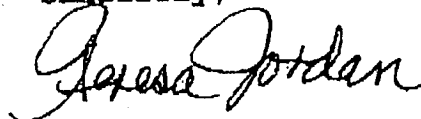
#1 - To the Proposed Amendment title add "1992".

Members of the Boards, I had jotted additional concerns on my December 13, 2007 copy of the December 18, 2007, but due to the time it took me to finish my letter on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory Group 4 RCRA Facility Investigation Report to the State Department of Toxic Substances (DTSC), it will take too long to get this letter to you for your consideration.

Supervisors/Directors, I ask that you NOT approve the request being made of you. This item must be sent back for County and District staff to crank out the information the right way, not tweak it as they please--this is so reminiscent of the February 15, 2005(?) Amendment to the Legislative Agenda staff/consultant debacle; *property-related fees.*

Members of the Boards, since the Letters/Staff Reports have been reviewed by the County Executive Office, County Counsel, and the Auditor-Controller's Office, and the County Executive Office recommends approval of this Agenda Item, and they have been signed by the Director of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District and staff acting on behalf of the Ventura County Public Works Agency Director, all of these people including the Director of the Ventura County Public Works Agency Director, and any other County and District staff who have been involved with this matter should be fired ASAP. The consultant, if there was one hired, should also be fired ASAP.

Sincerely,



Teresa Jordan

CITY OF SIMI VALLEY



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March 24, 1992

Ventura County Board of Supervisors
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Honorable Chair Flynn and Members of the Board:

The City of Simi Valley anticipates that in May 1992 it will be notified by the Federal Government that stormwater permitting will be required. In order to keep stormwater quality within the proposed standards and to retain stormwaters within the drainage facilities (redline channels) presently in place, the detention basins identified in Simi Valley's Master Plan of Drainage should be constructed.

Presently, significant areas of Simi Valley are shown to be susceptible to flooding as shown in Flood Hazard Boundary maps published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Properties in these flood areas are required to obtain insurance under specific guidelines of the Federal Insurance Program. The cost of this insurance is substantial, ranging up to approximately \$500 per house per year.

The City Council recommends that the Board of Supervisors modify its existing Benefit Assessment Funding Program(s), administered by the Ventura County Flood Control District, to include detention basins. This program will meet the need to control the quantity (and quality) of the stormwater runoff thus eliminating Simi Valley's susceptibility to flooding.

City and County staff have held preliminary discussions regarding such a Benefit Assessment Funding Program. It is hoped that your Board would support this effort.

Sincerely,


Gregory Stratton, Mayor
City of Simi Valley

cc: City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
Administrative Officer - Ventura County
City Managers-Cities of Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Moorpark
Director of Public Works - Ventura County
Director of Public Works, Cities of Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Moorpark

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