

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS IN THE SANTA ANA REGION (NORTH ORANGE COUNTY)

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ALL PROJECTS IN THE SANTA ANA REGION SHALL UTILIZE THE UPDATED 2011 MODEL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (MODEL WQMP), **TECHNICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT (TGD) AND WQMP TEMPLATE**

In May 2009, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board issued Order No. R-8-2009-0030 (NPDES Permit No. CAS618030) that requires the County to implement a revised land development program which includes new water quality requirements that may affect projects in North Orange County (see attached map). The effective date of these new requirements is **August 17, 2011.** All projects that have not submitted a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) by this date shall be required to meet the new requirements and to utilize the revised 2011 Model WQMP, Technical Guidance Document, and WQMP Template.

Projects will continue to fall into one of the following categories: Exempt, Non-Priority, or Priority, However, the criteria for these categories have changed. Please see the attached "Checklist" for more information.

To assist our clients with complying with these new regulations, the County has prepared the following documents which can be accessed online at: http://www.ocplanning.net/WaterQuality.aspx

- 1. "When Is a WQMP Required?" will help to determine if your project is exempt
- 2. "Checklist" to determine if the proposed project is a "Priority" or "Non-Priority" project
- 3. "Drainage Area Management Plan (DAMP), Section 7 – New Development and Redevelopment," which has been revised to reflect these new regulations
- "County of Orange Model Water Quality Management Plan (Model WQMP)" 4.
- "Model WQMP Technical Guidance Document" which provides information to assist in the 5. completion of a WQMP
- 6. "Priority Project Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Template" which is downloadable and interactive
- 7. "Non-Priority Project Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)Template" which is downloadable and interactive

Other Useful Links:

- CASQA New Development and Redevelopment Handbook http://www.cabmphandbooks.com/development.asp
- Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works LID Manual http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/dsp LowImpactDevelopment.cfm
- Ventura County Technical Guidance Manual for Stormwater Quality Control Measures http://www.vcstormwater.org/technicalguidancemanual.html
- Low Impact Development Manual for Southern California http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/quest75/pub/All Projects/SoCal LID Manual/SoCa ILID Manual FINAL 040910.pdf

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