



**Santa Clara Valley
Urban Runoff
Pollution Prevention Program**

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Mr. Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Region
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear  Mr. Wolfe,

I am pleased to submit a draft Work Plan for implementation of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program's (SCVURPPP's or Program's) Urban Runoff Management Plan (URMP) for fiscal year (FY) 2008-2009. This Work Plan fulfills Provision C.6.b. of the Program's current NPDES permit (No.CAS029718), Order 01-024 (as amended by Order 01-119 and R2-2005-0035).

The Work Plan includes clearly defined tasks, responsibilities, and schedules to be implemented by the Co-permittees, in each individual jurisdiction and collectively through the Program. The Program's Work Plan was developed to include some but not all of the new, expanded, or redirected activities contemplated in the Tentative Order for the Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) currently released for comment. The Co-permittees' Work Plans are based on the current NPDES permit and do not include new, expanded, or redirected efforts. Until the MRP is adopted, it is not practical for Co-permittees to specify additional tasks given the scope and pervasiveness of the proposed requirements across the Co-permittee's programs. Rather, the Co-permittees are prepared to revise work plans as needed to reflect the MRP after adoption. If necessary, the Program will also revise their Work Plan to reflect the final requirements in the MRP after adoption.

The Management Committee is extremely concerned about the availability of resources to conduct all FY 08-09 tasks because of the dramatically increased levels of service included in the draft MRP and the uncertainty of available resources, particularly given the State budget condition and potential repercussions on local agency budgets. As circumstances become more clear, the Management Committee may have to revisit the priorities and resources

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assigned to the collaborative tasks. We request that the Water Board assist the local agencies by reviewing the MRP requirements and assigning priorities as well as phasing in some requirements over the next couple of permit cycles. We would be pleased to work with you and your staff on this issue.

Very truly yours,



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Program Manager

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SCVURPPP Management Committee Members
Robert Falk, Morrison & Foerster

Attachments: --FY 2008-2009 Draft Work Plan (including Co-permittee Work Plans) - one (1)
hard copy
--FY 2008-2009 Draft Work Plan (including Co-permittee Work Plans) -three (3)
compact discs