



**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

Subject: Submittal of FY 2007-2008 Annual Report

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Dear Mr. Wolfe:

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report for implementation of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program's (SCVURPPP's) Urban Runoff Management Plan (URMP) during fiscal year 2007-2008. Submittal of this Annual Report fulfills Provision C.6 of NPDES Permit No. CAS029718 (Order 01-024 as amended). The report provides documentation of the SCVURPPP's and the Co-permittees' activities; evaluation of the effectiveness of these activities; and measures for continuous improvement toward achieving the SCVURPPP goals.

Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Report describe activities conducted by the SCVURPPP on behalf of the Co-permittees, in the areas of program management, permit management and continuous improvement. Section 3 contains information on the Program's local and regional public information/participation program including the Watershed & Outreach efforts coordinated with the Santa Clara Basin Watershed Management Initiative (SCBWMI). Section 4 contains information on the Program's two pronged monitoring approach covering: environmental monitoring and assessment, and programmatic monitoring for FY-07-08. Section 5 covers the Program's watershed management measures including the work that Program and Co-permittees have conducted to both support the SCBWMI and integrate both efforts. Section 6 covers the Program's pesticide management activities to comply with Provision C.9.d and Section 7 contains a report of the Program's Mercury Pollution Prevention Activities conducted during FY 07-08 per Provision C.9.c

Section 8 describes the Program's efforts during FY 07-08 to assist Co-permittees in addressing and controlling development and re-development as it relates to stormwater quality and flow through the development project planning, review and approval process, per Provision C.3. Section 9 contains the Co-permittees' IND and IC/ID Summary Tables for FY 07-08. Co-permittee summary tables are also included in each Co-permittee Annual Report and contain similar information to what is found within Section 9 of the Program's *FY 05-06 Annual Report*.

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Section 10 (bound in two separate volumes) contains the Co-permittees' FY 07-08 Annual Reports, prepared in accordance with the Water Board staff document entitled *Suggested SCVURPPP Co-permittee Annual Report Format (Draft)* dated May 29, 2003. Each Co-permittee Annual Report includes a cover letter summarizing local program highlights, accomplishments and continuous improvement items; and a certification statement.

In late July 2008, the Program and Co-permittees was selected to receive two awards in recognition of programs and efforts designed to protect water quality. They include the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Outstanding BMP Implementation Project Award for developing the Program's *Trash BMP Tool Box*; and the CASQA Outstanding Regional Stormwater News, Information, Outreach and Media Project Award for implementing the Santa Clara Valley Green Gardener Training and Outreach Program. Both awards will be presented at the Annual CASQA Conference in Oakland on September 23, 2008.

During FY 07-08, the Program continued the awards program for exemplary site designs to protect water quality. This awards program recognizes Santa Clara Valley's public agency and private development community leaders who are solving site design challenges, reducing stormwater pollution and runoff quantity, and meeting the requirements of the NPDES permit. The 2008 award winners included:

- Exemplary Private Project, Residential – "Modern Ice" Multi-family Housing Project, San Jose
- Exemplary Private Project, Commercial – IdeAs (Integrated Design Associates, Inc.), San Jose
- Honorable Mention:
 - o Santa Clara Valley Water District Water Quality Laboratory, San Jose
 - o Verizon Wireless Maintenance Switch Center, Sunnyvale
 - o Fowler Creek Community Park, San Jose

Please contact me if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to working with you to successfully address new challenges during FY 08-09.

Very truly yours,



Adam W. Olivieri, Dr. P.H., P.E.
Program Manager

CC: Trish Mulvey, CLEAN South Bay
SCVURPPP Management Committee Members
Robert Falk, Morrison & Foerster

Attachments: FY 2007-2008 Annual Report- Sections 1-9- one (1) hard copy
FY 2007-2008 Annual Report- Appendices- one (1) hard copy
FY 2007-2008 Annual Report- Section 10- Volume I- one (1) hard copy
FY 2007-2008 Annual Report- Section 10- Volume II- one (1) hard copy
FY 2007-2008 Annual Report- Sections 1-10 and Appendices- one (1) compact disc

** The Program's FY 07-08 Annual Report is also provided at www.scvurppp.org.