

# Lompoc City Council Agenda Item



City Council Meeting Date: May 16, 2006

**TO:** Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

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**SUBJECT:** AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A REVISED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council authorize staff to submit the attached cover letter and revised Draft Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to the State Water Quality Control Board (SWQCB).

**BACKGROUND:** On March 4, 2003, the Lompoc City Council reviewed the initial Draft Storm Water Management Plan prepared by City staff and authorized its submittal to the State Water Quality Control Board. The City Council reviewed a revised SWMP on October 18, 2005, prepared by City staff in response to comments made by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in August 2005.

**DISCUSSION:** On March 17, 2006, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3, issued a second letter, requiring the City to revise and resubmit its Draft SWMP. City staff has revised the SWMP to address the RWQCB's comments. Staff disagrees with the RWQCB's statement that certain non-storm water discharge activities, including but not limited to, individual car washing and draining of dechlorinated swimming pool water, constitute significant sources of pollutants. Therefore staff did not revise the SWMP to comply with the RWQCB's direction on non-storm water discharges. The most recent letter received from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the revised Storm Water Management Plan (with changes highlighted) and a cover letter prepared for the Mayor's signature are attached.

Stacy L. Lawson  
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- Attachments:
1. [Letter from the Regional Water Quality Control Board](#) dated March 17, 2006
  2. [Cover Letter to Roger Briggs](#), Executive Director, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3.
  3. The City of Lompoc's [Revised Storm Water Management Plan](#)

**APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

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Arleen T. Pelster, AICP  
Community Development Director

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City Administrator