

Lompoc City Council Agenda Item



City Council Meeting Date: October 18, 2005

TO: Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT THE CITY OF LOMPOC'S REVISED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council authorize staff to submit the Revised Draft Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to the State Water Quality Control Board (SWQCB), as required under the Clean Water Act and its amendments.

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 deadline for submittal was March 10, 2003, in response to the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Requirements.

DISCUSSION:

On August 22, 2005, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3, issued a response to the City's proposed Draft Plan, giving the City until October 21, 2005, 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 discharges, including but not limited to, individual car washing and water line flushing, constitute significant sources of pollutants. Therefore staff did not revise the SWMP to comply with the RWQCB's direction on non-storm water discharges.

Stacy L. Lawson
Senior Environmental Coordinator

- Attachments:
1. Letter to Roger Briggs, Executive Director, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3.
 2. The City of Lompoc's Revised Storm Water Management Plan

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Arleen T. Pelster, AICP
Community Development Director

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gary P. Keefe
City Administrator