

October 19, 2005

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
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RE: COMMENTS – STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN; CITY OF LOMPOC,
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, WDID# 3 42MS03001.

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 22, 2005. The City has reviewed the Regional Board's Comments and made changes to the City of Lompoc's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) accordingly.

Please note that it has been extremely difficult for City staff to make the requested changes, have the changes reviewed internally, schedule a public hearing before the City Council and resubmit the SWMP in the requested formats in less than two months time. However, we have revised our SWMP, as best as was possible given this short timeline, and are resubmitting the document for your review.

While we have made changes based on your comments, we respectfully disagree that the itemized list of non-storm water discharges identified in Item 7 of your letter (including rising groundwater and uncontaminated groundwater infiltration) are significant sources of pollutants that may pose a threat to water quality standards/beneficial uses. As such, we have not included Best Management Practices to manage these items in our SWMP.

Enclosed is our revised Storm Water Management Plan, both strike-out and non-strike-out versions in hard copy and on disc (MSWORD). We are also enclosing the requested Master Storm Drain Map in both hard copy and electronic copy.

Sincerely,

Dick DeWees,
Mayor, City of Lompoc

cc: Lompoc City Council