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Loans and Grants Branch
State Water Resources Control Board
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Subject: **SUPPORT FOR COUNTY OF VENTURA'S APPLICATION
FOR PROPOSITION 84 GRANT FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE MALIBU CREEK GREEN STREETS URBAN
RETROFIT PROJECT**

Dear Ms. McLean:

On behalf of the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program, I would like to express support for the County of Ventura's application for the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP) funding from the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to fund implementation of the proposed **Malibu Creek Green Streets Urban Retrofit** project.

The intent of this project is to provide for treatment of the roadway and urban area runoff in a portion of County unincorporated residential areas within the Malibu Creek Watershed. The project proposed to retrofit existing urban streets within the unincorporated urban community of Oak Park with Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Street infrastructures treating and reducing the first-flush stormwater and non-stormwater runoff.

The proposed LID controls for runoff treatment include biofiltration systems and pervious gutters with infiltration basins and drywells. Evaluation of project effectiveness will be completed through water quality monitoring of urban runoff and Medea Creek receiving waters. In addition, outreach and education will be provided to the local residents before and after project construction and to improve understanding of stormwater pollution prevention.

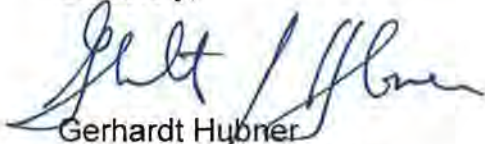


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The Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program believes that funding of this project will improve and guide future roadway retrofits to reduce water quality impacts from first flush runoff and improve the water quality for downstream beneficial uses in Medea and Malibu creeks. We strongly endorse and support this project as it will serve as a model and a demonstration of successful implementation of LID and Green Streets on a local and regional level.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 654-5051.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerhardt Hubner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gerhardt Hubner
*On Behalf of the Entire
Ventura Countywide
Stormwater Management Program*

CC: Shirley Birosik, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Ventura Countywide Stormwater Management Committee