



# Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program

Participating Agencies

December 15, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Camarillo

County of Ventura

Fillmore

Moorpark

Ojai

Oxnard

Port Hueneme

San Buenaventura

Santa Paula

Simi Valley

Thousand Oaks

Ventura County  
Watershed Protection  
District

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**Subject: Annual Report 2020/21 - Ventura Countywide Municipal Stormwater Permit and Program, Order No. R4-2010-108 (NPDES Permit No. CAS004002)**

Dear Ms. Purdy:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Ventura County Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit No. CAS004002/Order No. 10-108 which requires an Annual Storm Water Report (Report) be submitted by December 15th of each year, the Annual Report 2020/21 has been uploaded to the FTP site:

<https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov>. This Report discusses the Permittees' Permit compliance activities for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and includes a description of all activities conducted during the reporting period, an assessment of the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program's effectiveness, and an evaluation of pollutants detected through the Stormwater Monitoring Program.

This Annual Report was prepared with the cooperation and assistance of the Ventura Countywide Permittees which includes the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Ventura, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, the County of Ventura, and the Ventura County Watershed Protection District. Each Permittee contributed detailed Permit compliance information and data regarding their various stormwater programs.

Some notable accomplishments by the Program and the Permittees this reporting period include:

- Continued engagement with Regional Board members and staff during Regional Permit renewal in the hopes of ensuring a Permit that is right for Ventura County including the submittal of a comprehensive comment package on the Tentative Draft Regional Permit.



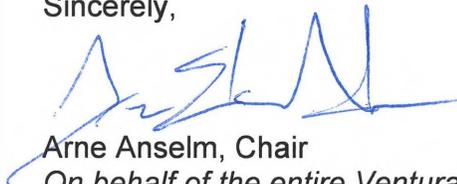
- Water quality at beaches throughout Ventura County remained above average for Southern California with seven beaches making the honor roll in Heal the Bay's 2020/21 Annual Beach Report Card (BRC). 98% of the beaches received A grades for summer dry weather, and 92% of beaches received A grades for both winter dry weather and wet weather.
- Completed a countywide regional stormwater treatment project location identification and concept development study.
- Coordinated the 2020 Ventura County Coastal Cleanup Day Event, as part of the California Coastal Cleanup Day. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, individual neighborhood self-guided cleanups were encouraged throughout the month of September. 1,046 volunteers reported their cleanup efforts with 6,350 pounds of trash picked up over 147 miles.
- Continued to inform and engage the highest levels of management about the programmatic and financial impacts of a new Regional Permit through new and refined communication tools.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Each of the Permittees provided this same signed statement to the Ventura County Watershed Protection District with their 2020/21 Annual Report data submittal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 654-3942.

Sincerely,



Arne Anselm, Chair

*On behalf of the entire Ventura Countywide Stormwater Program*

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