

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The County of San Diego (County) has prepared this Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Plan (JURMP) in compliance with San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Order R9-2007-0001 (Permit). This is the second of two JURMP documents submitted to the RWQCB. The 1987 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act, or CWA) established a framework for regulating municipal MS4 discharges under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). In 1990, the RWQCB issued Order No. 90-42, a regional NPDES permit for urban storm water discharges from the jurisdictions in the urbanized portions of San Diego County. In February 2001, the RWQCB issued Order No. R9-2001-01, which was a revised countywide NPDES permit for urban stormwater discharges. This Order required each Copermittee to develop a JURMP. The JURMP includes management measures to prevent discharges to the MS4 and receiving waters. In January 2007, the RWQCB released a revised Permit to regulate discharges from urban development to the MS4 and receiving waters.

This version replaces the former County JURMP in response to the new Permit and is set forth to meet all applicable requirements. This updated JURMP document contains a description of the County's program as a whole. It is presented in the standardized format developed collectively by the Copermittees and is based on the most updated information available at the time it was prepared. Each year the County will submit a JURMP Annual Report to the RWQCB, and any changes to the JURMP will be noted in that document.

The purpose of this document is to present programs and strategies to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4 and receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). This entails improving existing programs and developing new programs intended to minimize or eliminate the effects of urban runoff from the County to the MS4 and receiving waters.