

State Water Resources Control Board

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Jenna Voss
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**SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS (ORANGE COUNTY),
FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT STORM WATER RESOURCE
PLAN ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

Dear Ms. Voss:

Thank you for submitting Orange County's functionally equivalent Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) and Self-Certification and Checklist to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) on February 28, 2017.

State Water Board staff have completed a review of the revised Self-Certification Checklist and referenced pages provided with the proposed functionally equivalent SWRP. State Water Board staff concurs that the SWRP Self-certification and Checklist demonstrates that Orange County's functionally equivalent SWRP is consistent with the minimum requirements of the California Water Code Sections 10561-10573 and the State Water Board's SWRP Guidelines. This concurrence letter does not address whether the functionally equivalent SWRP is consistent with all of the non-mandatory recommendations in the SWRP Guidelines. By this concurrence, Orange County and other eligible entities with projects in the functionally equivalent SWRP are eligible to receive funding from a bond act approved by voters after January 1, 2014 for storm water and dry weather runoff capture projects included in the *Orange County Storm Water Resource Plan*.

This review conducted by State Water Board staff was for funding eligibility related to a bond act only. The State Water Board's review of the submitted Self-Certification and Checklist does not include a technical evaluation or analysis of the SWRP or any supporting documents and no approval of these documents is provided by this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ravi Jawanda at (916) 341-5865, or at Ravinder.Jawanda@waterboards.ca.gov, should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Leslie S. Laudon, Deputy Director
Division of Financial Assistance