

SECTION C-12

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

**PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT
2011-12**





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C-12.0 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

C-12.1 Introduction (LIP Section A-12.1)

The County coordinates regional activities in all of the watersheds. For details on the efforts in watershed management during the reporting period, please reference **Section C-12** of the Unified Program Effectiveness Assessment.

C-12.2 Watershed Management Modifications

The Fourth Term MS4 Permits for Orange County require the development of Watershed Hydromodification and Infiltration Management Plans (WHIMPs) for watersheds in the Santa Ana Region, and Watershed Work Plans for watersheds in the San Diego Region.

In May, 2011, the County, as Principal Permittee, completed a Model WHIMP for the Coyote Creek/San Gabriel River watershed. This document was the subject of a presentation to the Santa Ana Regional Board on July 15, 2011. Concurrently, six Watershed Workplans were developed for South Orange County.

In addition, the County has led the way in the development of Integrated Regional Water Management Plans (IRWMPs) for the North, Central and South Watershed Management Areas (WMAs) of Orange County. During the 2012-13 reporting period, the County will continue to pursue funding opportunities for projects identified in the IRWMPs.