



## CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

April 30, 2008

Chairman Jeffrey Young  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Coast Region  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-0397

Chairman Young:

The City of Paso Robles supports the attached letter from the SLO Partners for Water Quality concerning the hydromodification requirements in the February 15, 2008 from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Although the City is currently permitted under the Phase II General Storm Water Permit, it is our understanding that we will be required to incorporate these requirements into our Storm Water Management Plan in late 2009 or early 2010.

We are concerned about the short time period of 6 months allowed for the cities to develop and adopt control standards for hydromodification. The development of the technical data to quantify the hydromodification standards is a lengthy process, therefore, the City encourages the Board staff to consider extending the amount of time allowed for all Phase II entities to develop their hydromodification control standards prior to being required to the Board's interim requirements as discussed during the meeting of April 28, 2008 in Salinas California.

The City shares the Regional Board's vision of providing long-term watershed protection and believes that this can be achieved by working with the Phase II communities and all stakeholders, including the State Water Board to develop reasonable requirements. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Doug Monn  
Director of Public Works  
City of Paso Robles

Enc: SLO County Partners for Water Quality April 29, 2008 Letter

cc: Roger Briggs, Executive Officer  
CASQA  
State Water Quality Control Board

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