

RESOLUTION NO. 03-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ADOPTING THE FINAL STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DIRECTING STAFF
TO SUBMIT THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP) TO THE
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

WHEREAS, in 1972, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also referred to as the Clean Water Act (CWA), was amended to provide that the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States from any point source is unlawful unless the discharge is in compliance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1999, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) promulgated Phase II storm water regulations requiring permits for storm water discharges from municipalities and regions over 25,000 population and from construction sites disturbing between 1 and 5 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, the EPA's Storm Water Phase II Rules establishes a Storm Water Management Program that is intended to improve the surface waterways by reducing the quantity of pollutants that storm water carries into storm sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet NPDES Phase II requirements for municipalities, the City of Paso Robles is required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the EPA ruling, along with the preparation of a SWMP; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2003, the City Council directed staff to circulate the Draft Storm Water Management Plan for solicitation of comments from the public; and

WHEREAS, all comments received are addressed in the final report.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby adopt the Final Storm Water Management Plan.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby direct staff to submit the SWMP to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4th day of March 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk