

## CATEGORIZING PROJECTS AS "PRIORITY" OR "NON-PRIORITY" IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION (SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY)

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## CHANGE TO THE CRITERIA TO DETERMINE "PRIORITY" PROJECTS IN THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL **BOARD REGION (SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY)**

SAN DIEGO REGION ONLY - In compliance with the NPDES (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permit (Order No. R9-2009-0002), issued to the County of Orange and cities of south Orange County by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Regional Board"), please note the following change. All pollutant generating development or redevelopment projects that result in the disturbance of one acre or more of land will be considered Priority Development Projects starting December 16, 2012. WQMPs submitted on December 16<sup>th</sup> and after must comply with the new priority criteria.

This category is in addition to the priority project categories that are already applicable.

For a checklist of Priority Development Project categories, please see the OC Planning webpage: http://www.ocplanning.net

All "Priority" development projects in the San Diego Region of Orange County that do not meet one of the exemptions in the draft Hydromodification Management Plan for South Orange County (large river or discharge to 100% channel that is 100% concretelined all the way to the ocean) must engineer HMP controls. These projects must have on-site hydromodification controls so that post-construction hydrology matches the pre-developed (natural) condition for flows up to the 10-year storm event. For details see

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/water issues/programs/stormwater/docs/oc permit/updates 031212/South Orange County%20HMP.pdf

## Map of Santa Ana Region (R8) and San Diego Region (R9):

