

# Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The County of San Diego (County) has prepared this Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) in compliance with San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) Order R9-2013-0001 (2013 MS4 Permit). The 1987 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act, or CWA) established a framework for regulating Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) discharges under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). In 1990, the Regional Board issued Order No. 90-42, a regional NPDES permit for urban stormwater discharges from the jurisdictions in the urbanized portions of San Diego County. The MS4 Permit has been revised in February 2001, January 2007, and May 2013. The 2013 MS4 Permit requires each Copermittee to develop a Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program. The JRMP includes management measures to prevent discharges to the MS4 and receiving waters.

This version replaces the former County JRMP (previously “JURMP”) in response to the 2013 MS4 Permit and is set forth to meet all applicable requirements. The most notable new requirements impacting the County JRMP relate to:

1. Wider applicability and more stringent structural Best Management Practices (BMP) for new and redevelopment areas
2. Increased frequency and location for dry weather outfall monitoring
3. Integration of the JRMP with the strategies identified in the Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIPs)

In addition to meeting new regulatory standards, the former JRMP has also been:

1. Re-organized to follow the 2013 MS4 Permit and to provide better utility to County staff as a day to day reference document. The commercial, industrial, and municipal elements have been grouped together under the all-encompassing chapter of “Existing Development.” Information on the County’s enforcement response plan (ERP) has been consolidated and is now in a stand-alone chapter. Previous guidance on the County’s Effectiveness Assessment Program have been separated into a stand-alone chapter and streamlined by referencing detailed guidance recently developed by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA).
2. Updated to reflect current County ordinances, standards, department names, as well as organizational functions, names, etc.
3. Revised to increase efficiency in County operational practices and provide greater flexibility in focusing staff resources towards identifying, reducing, and eliminating stormwater pollution.

This updated JRMP document contains a description of the County's program as a whole. It is based on the most updated information available at the time it was prepared. Each year the County will submit a JRMP Annual Report to the Regional Board, and any changes to the JRMP will be noted in that document.

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The purpose of this document is to present programs and strategies to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4 and receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). This entails improving existing programs and developing new programs intended to minimize or eliminate the effects of urban runoff from the County to the MS4 and receiving waters.