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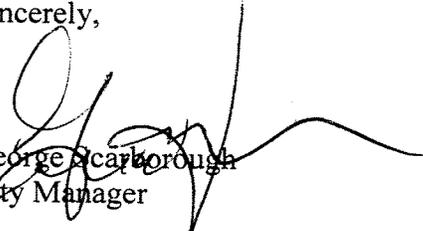
Subject: Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002, NPDES Permit No. CAS0108740

Dear Mr. Robertus:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject proposed Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002. While there are aspects of the Tentative Order that represent a positive step forward, there are also legal, technical and policy issues raised by the Tentative Order that may hinder progress in managing stormwater and urban runoff discharges to effectively deliver receiving water quality improvements. We support the comments provided in a detailed submittal by the County of Orange to address the issues raised by the Tentative Order.

As a beach community, the City is particularly aware of the need to improve and maintain local water quality, and we remain committed to working with your staff to achieve our mutual goals. We look forward to your responses to the County comments and to continued constructive dialogue with Board staff to address the issues raised in the County letter.

Sincerely,


George Scarborough
City Manager

Cc: Tom Bonigut, Environmental Programs Manager
Chris Crompton, County of Orange