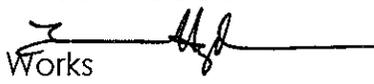




**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
INFORMATION ITEM**

Item No. PWC 11-02

SUBMITTED TO: Chairman Siersema and Members of the Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Travis K. Hopkins, PE, Director of Public Works 

DATE: January 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Water Quality Report Update – Program Effectiveness
Assessment

Analysis: The California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region (RWQCB) adopted NPDES Permit Order No. R8-2009-0030 on May 22, 2009. The County of Orange is the principal permittee along with 26 cities within Orange County as co-permittees to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

As part of the permit, each permittee is required to prepare a progress report, termed Program Effectiveness Assessment (PEA), on an annual basis.

The objectives of the PEA are to:

- Present a compilation of the programmatic implementation and validation data;
- Provide for annual data analyses by which the City and the Principal Permittee can, on a jurisdictional, watershed and/or countywide basis, assess program effectiveness;
- Ensure that the iterative evaluation and improvement process is applied on a jurisdictional, watershed and/or countywide level to each of the program elements; and
- Provide a mechanism for the City to identify and report modifications that have or will be made to their Drainage Area Management Plan (DAMP)/Local Implementation Plan (LIP).

Staff will provide an overview of the PEA at the Public Works Commission meeting.