

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.49  
(ID # 11384)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

**FROM :** TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

**SUBJECT:** TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ TRANSPORTATION:

Introduction of Amendment to Ordinance No. 754 Stormwater / Urban Runoff Management and Discharge Controls. All Districts. [\$10,000 Total Cost - 100% Comprehensive Transportation Plan Fund] (Set for Public Hearing)(Clerk to Advetise)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce, read title, and waive further reading of, and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 754.3, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside, amending Ordinance No. 754 an ordinance regulating Stormwater / Urban Runoff Management and Discharge Controls in the County of Riverside.

**ACTION:** Policy, Set for Hearing

Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 11/25/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended; Ordinance No. 754.3 is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading and is set for hearing for Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: December 17, 2019  
xc: Transp.

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By: Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Comprehensive Transportation Plan Fund (100%).			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 19/20	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

In July of 2018, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) conducted an audit of the County of Riverside Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP), an element of the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) compliance program. As part of this audit, the San Diego Water Board reviewed Ordinance No. 754, and determined that the ordinance language was inconsistent with the requirements of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds Within the San Diego Region, Order No. 2013-0001, as Amended (Regional MS4 Permit).

Following this audit, the San Diego Water Board, in March of 2019, issued the County Notice of Violation No. R9-2019-0071 and Technical Report Order No. R9-2019-0072 for failure to comply with the Regional MS4 Permit.

The Regional MS4 Permit that was adopted on November 18, 2015, added new requirements that are applicable to 39 municipal agencies in San Diego, Orange, and Riverside Counties. One of the significant changes that occurred was the removal of irrigation runoff as an exempt non-storm water discharge. As a result, 16 municipal agencies, including Riverside County, were directed by the San Diego Water Board, through Notice of Violation, to amend their Ordinances as they relate to irrigation runoff, to be consistent with the Regional MS4 Permit.

On September 24, 2019, Agenda item 3.35, the Board of Supervisors directed the County of Riverside Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA) to work with the Executive Office and the Office of County Counsel to prepare and process an ordinance amendment to Ordinance No. 754 regarding irrigation water runoff discharges.

The proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 754 focuses on Article II, Management and Discharge Controls. Pursuant to Notice of Violation No. R9-2019-0071, in order to be

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consistent with the Regional MS4 Permit, Ordinance No. 754 must remove irrigation runoff as an exempt non-storm water discharge within the San Diego basin. Therefore, the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 754 clarifies the exception language as it relates to landscape irrigation runoff, and makes it clear that such an exception only applies when it is allowed by the specific NPDES Permit applicable to that portion of the storm drain system in which the discharge occurs. Further, language is included so it is clear that any exceptions provided within Ordinance No. 754 as it relates to non-stormwater discharges would be prohibited if not authorized as part of the respective Regional MS4 Permit in which the discharge occurs.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 754 will change Ordinance No. 754 to be consistent with, and in compliance with, all Riverside County Regional MS4 Permits in which the County is subject to, and is not expected to impact residents and businesses.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The cost to amend Ordinance 754 will be funded by the Comprehensive Transportation Plan Fund.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Ordinance No. 754.3

Redline Ordinance No. 754



Jason Farin, Senior Management Analyst

12/11/2019



Gregory L. Priapos, Director County Counsel

12/4/2019



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December 18, 2019

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RE: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 754.3

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a copy for publication in your newspaper for **ONE (1) TIME** on **Friday, December 27, 2019.**

We require your affidavit of publication immediately upon completion of the last publication.

Your invoice must be submitted to this office, **WITH TWO CLIPPINGS OF THE PUBLICATION.**

**NOTE: PLEASE COMPOSE THIS PUBLICATION INTO A SINGLE COLUMN FORMAT.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

*Karen Barton*

Deputy Clerk of the Board to:  
KECIA R. HARPER, CLERK OF THE BOARD

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 754.3**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 754**  
**ESTABLISHING STORMWATER/URBAN RUNOFF MANAGEMENT**  
**AND DISCHARGE CONTROLS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**TITLE, PURPOSE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the Riverside County Stormwater/Urban Runoff Management and Discharge Controls Ordinance and may be so cited.

**Section 2. Purpose and Intent.** The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the future health, safety, and general welfare of County residents by:

- A. Reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable;
- B. Regulating illicit connections and discharges to the storm drain system; and
- C. Regulating non-stormwater discharges to the storm drain system. The intent of this ordinance is to protect and enhance the water quality of County watercourses, water bodies, ground water, and wetlands in a manner pursuant to and consistent with applicable requirements contained in the Federal Clean Water Act (Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.), Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq.), any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

**Section 3. Definitions.** The terms as used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings:

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the California Stormwater Best Management Practice Handbooks for Municipal, Industrial/Commercial and Construction Activity and those measures identified by the Director of TLMA.

- B. County shall mean the County of Riverside.
- C. Commercial and Industrial Facilities shall mean and refer to a facility or facilities that consist of any of the following:
  - 1. Auto-Related – mechanical repair, maintenance, fueling or cleaning of automobiles, airplanes, boats and equipment, body repair or painting of automobiles and other vehicles, retail or wholesale fueling, automobile parking lots and storage facilities.
  - 2. Mobile-Related activities - mobile automobile or other motor vehicle washing; pest control services; mobile carpet, drape or furniture cleaning; concrete mixing or cutting; masonry; painting and coating; landscaping; pool and fountain cleaning; and Port-a-Potty or other portable toilet servicing.
  - 3. Others – cemeteries, nurseries, greenhouses, golf courses, parks, other recreational areas/facilities, eating and drinking establishments.
  - 4. Industrial – industrial facilities as defined within the Federal Clean Water Act, operating and closed municipal landfills, facilities subject to SARA Title III, hazardous waste treatment, disposal, storage and recovery facilities.
- D. Illicit Discharge shall mean any discharge to the storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater runoff except discharges made pursuant to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit or as otherwise authorized by the Santa Ana, San Diego, or Colorado River basin Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- E. Illicit Connection shall mean any physical connection to a storm drain system which has not been permitted by Riverside County, the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, or other appropriate public agency.
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- G. Municipal NPDES Permit shall mean an area-wide NPDES permit issued to a government agency or agencies for the discharge of stormwater from a stormwater system. Such a permit is commonly referred to as a “MS4 Permit” (referring to “municipal separate storm sewer system”).
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- I. Person shall mean any natural person, firm, association, club, organization, corporation, partnership, business trust, company or other entity which is recognized by law as the subject of rights or duties.
- J. Pollutant shall mean anything which causes the deterioration of water quality such that it impairs subsequent and/or competing uses of the water. Pollutants may include but are not limited to paints, oil and other automotive fluids, soil, sand, dirt, rubbish, trash, garbage, debris, refuse, waste, fecal coliform, fecal streptococcus, enterococcus, other biological materials, radiological materials, suspended solids, heavy metals, hazardous waste, chemicals, fresh concrete, yard waste from commercial landscaping operations, animal waste, materials that result from the process of constructing a building or structure, nauseous or offensive matter of any kind.
- K. Premises shall mean any building, lot, parcel of land, land or portion of land whether improved or unimproved.
- L. Storm Drain System shall mean any facility within the unincorporated areas of the County by which stormwater may be conveyed to waters of the United States. Storm drain system includes but is not limited to any roads with drainage systems, streets, curbs, gutters, catch basins, natural and artificial channels, ditches, aqueducts, storm drains, inlets, conduit or other drainage structure.
- M. Stormwater Runoff shall mean surface runoff and drainage associated with rain storm events and snow melt.
- N. Suspended Solids shall mean solid materials or particles that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in, stormwater, wastewater or other liquid.
- O. Director of TLMA shall mean the Director of the County Transportation and Land Management Agency.

**Section 4. Responsibility for Administration.** This ordinance shall be administered for the County by the Director of TLMA.

**Section 5. Regulatory Consistency.** This ordinance shall be construed to assure consistency with the requirements of the Clean Water Act, Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, applicable implementing regulations, and any existing or future municipal NPDES Permits and any amendments or revisions thereto or reissuance thereof.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of

this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

## ARTICLE II

### MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE CONTROLS

#### **Section 1. Reduction of Pollutants in Stormwater.**

- A. General. It is a violation of this ordinance to throw, deposit, leave, maintain, keep, or permit to be thrown, deposited, placed, left or maintained, any pollutant in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or other drainage structures, business place, or upon any public or private plot of land in the County. The only exception being where such pollutant is temporarily placed in an appropriate container with a spill containment system for later collection and removal. It is a violation of this ordinance to cause or permit any dumpster, solid waste bin, or similar container to leak such that any pollutant is discharged into any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or other drainage structures, business place, or upon any public or private plot of land in the County.
- B. Construction Sites. Any person performing construction work in the County shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance, Sections 4.J.12 and 4.J.13 of Ordinance No. 457 and, Sections 5.1.D. and 5.2.E. of Ordinance No. 460.
- C. New Development and Redevelopment. New development or redevelopment projects shall control stormwater runoff so as to prevent any deterioration of water quality that would impair subsequent or competing uses of the water. The Director of TLMA shall identify the BMP's that may be implemented to prevent such deterioration and shall identify the manner of implementation. The BMP's may, among other things, require new developments or redevelopments to do any of the following:
1. Increase Permeable Areas, by leaving highly porous soil and low lying areas undisturbed; by incorporating landscaping and open space into the project design; by using porous materials for or near driveways and walkways; and by incorporating detention ponds and infiltration pits into the project design.
  2. Direct Runoff to Permeable Areas, by orienting it away from impermeable areas to swales, berms, green strip filters, gravel beds, and French drains; by installing rain-gutters oriented towards permeable areas; by modifying the grade of the property to divert flow to permeable areas and minimize the



amount of stormwater runoff leaving the property; and by designing curbs, berms or other structures such that they do not isolate permeable or landscaped areas.

3. Maximize Stormwater Storage for Reuse, by using retention structures, subsurface areas, cisterns, or other structures to store stormwater runoff for reuse or slow release.
- D. Existing Development. Existing development shall control stormwater runoff so as to prevent any deterioration of water quality that would impair subsequent or competing uses of the water. The Director of TLMA shall identify the BMP's that may be implemented to prevent such deterioration and shall identify the manner of implementation.
- E. Commercial and Industrial Facilities. Any person or entity that owns or operates a commercial and/or industrial facility(s) shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance and Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857. All such facilities shall be subject to a regular program of inspection as required by this ordinance, Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. (Clean Water Act), any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

**Section 2. Illicit Connections/Discharges.** It is a violation of this ordinance to establish, use, maintain, or continue illicit connections to the storm drain system, or to commence or continue any illicit discharges to the storm drain system. This prohibition against illicit connections and discharges is expressly retroactive and applies to connections and discharges made in the past, regardless of whether permissible under the law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of the connection or discharge.

**Section 3. Non-Stormwater Discharges.** The discharge of non-stormwater into the storm drain system is a violation of this ordinance except as specified below.

- A. The discharge prohibition shall not apply to any discharge regulated under a NDPEs Permit or Waiver issued to the discharger and administered by the State of California under the authority of the EPA, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit or waiver and other applicable laws or regulations.
- B. Discharges from the following activities will not be considered a violation of this ordinance when properly managed: water line flushing and other discharges

from potable water sources, runoff from landscape, lawn and agricultural irrigation allowed by the NPDES Permit applicable to that portion of the storm drain system in which the discharge occurs, diverted stream flows, rising ground waters, infiltration to separate storm drains, uncontaminated pumped ground water, foundation and footing drains, water from crawl space pumps, air conditioning condensation, springs, individual residential car washing, flows from riparian habitats and wetlands, dechlorinated swimming pool discharges or flows from fire fighting. Regardless of the identified exceptions listed above, any non-stormwater discharge not authorized as part of any respective MS4 Permit is hereby prohibited within that particular basin.

#### **Section 4. Discharges in violation of Permit.**

- A. Municipal NPDES Permit. Any discharge that would result in or contribute to a violation of an existing or future Municipal NPDES Permit(s) or any amendment or revision thereto or reissuance thereof, either separately considered or when combined with other discharges, is a violation of this ordinance and is prohibited. Liability for any such discharge shall be the responsibility of the person(s) causing or responsible for the discharge, and such persons shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County in any administrative or judicial enforcement action relating to such discharge.
- B. NPDES Permit for Industrial/Commercial and Construction Activity. Any industrial discharger, discharger associated with construction activity, or other discharger subject to any NPDES permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board or the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, shall comply with all requirements of such permit. Such dischargers shall specifically comply with the following permits: the Industrial Stormwater General Permit, the Construction Activity Stormwater General Permit, and the Dewatering General Permit. Proof of compliance with said NPDES General Permits may be required in a form acceptable to the Director prior to issuance of any County grading, building, or occupancy permits.

**Section 5. Right to Inspect.** An inspector employed by the County may enter free of charge, at any time, any premises, grounds, facilities or structures for which compliance is required by this ordinance and inspect the premises, grounds, facilities

and structures located therein for compliance with water quality requirements imposed by this ordinance, Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. (Clean Water Act) and any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

### **ARTICLE III** **ENFORCEMENT**

Any person in violation of this ordinance is subject to the procedures and penalties set forth in Ordinance No. 725. In addition, to the extent that the County makes any provision of this ordinance or identified BMP a condition of approval to the issuance of a permit, any person in violation of such condition is subject to the permit revocation and/or suspension procedures set forth in the ordinance governing permit issuance.

### **ARTICLE IV** **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Any person affected by the above matter(s) may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board before the hearing or may appear and be heard in support or opposition to the project at the time of the hearing. If you challenge the above item(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence, to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Alternative formats available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact Clerk of the Board at (951) 955-1063, at least 72 hours prior to hearing.

Please send all written correspondence to: Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147 or email [cob@rivco.org](mailto:cob@rivco.org)

Dated: December 18, 2019

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board  
By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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18 E. Commercial and Industrial Facilities. Any person or entity that owns or operates a  
19 commercial and/or industrial facility(s) shall comply with the provisions of this  
20 ordinance and Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857. All such facilities shall be subject to  
21 a regular program of inspection as required by this ordinance, Riverside County  
22 Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq. (Porter-  
23 Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. (Clean  
24 Water Act), any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and  
25 any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.  
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27 **Section 2. Illicit Connections/Discharges.** It is a violation of this ordinance to establish,  
28 use, maintain, or continue illicit connections to the storm drain system, or to commence

1 or continue any illicit discharges to the storm drain system. This prohibition against illicit  
2 connections and discharges is expressly retroactive and applies to connections and  
3 discharges made in the past, regardless of whether permissible under the law or practices  
4 applicable or prevailing at the time of the connection or discharge.  
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6 **Section 3. Non-Stormwater Discharges.** The discharge of non-stormwater into the  
7 storm drain system is a violation of this ordinance except as specified below.

8 A. The discharge prohibition shall not apply to any discharge regulated under a  
9 NPDES Permit or Waiver issued to the discharger and administered by the State  
10 of California under the authority of the EPA, provided that the discharger is in full  
11 compliance with all requirements of the permit or waiver and other applicable  
12 laws or regulations.

13 B. Discharges from the following activities will not be considered a violation of this  
14 ordinance when properly managed: water line flushing and other discharges from  
15 potable water sources, ~~landscape irrigation and lawn watering, irrigation~~  
16 ~~water~~runoff from landscape, lawn and agricultural irrigation allowed by the  
17 NPDES Permit applicable to that portion of the storm drain system in which the  
18 discharge occurs, diverted stream flows, rising ground waters, infiltration to  
19 separate storm drains, uncontaminated pumped ground water, foundation and  
20 footing drains, water from crawl space pumps, air conditioning condensation,  
21 springs, individual residential car washing, flows from riparian habitats and  
22 wetlands, dechlorinated swimming pool discharges or flows from fire fighting.  
23 Regardless of the identified exceptions listed above, any non-stormwater  
24 discharge not authorized as part of any respective MS4 Permit is hereby  
25 prohibited within that particular basin.  
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27 **Section 4. Discharges in violation of Permit.**  
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1 A. Municipal NPDES Permit. Any discharge that would result in or contribute to a  
2 violation of an existing or future Municipal NPDES Permit(s) or any amendment  
3 or revision thereto or reissuance thereof, either separately considered or when  
4 combined with other discharges, is a violation of this ordinance and is prohibited.  
5 Liability for any such discharge shall be the responsibility of the person(s)  
6 causing or responsible for the discharge, and such persons shall defend, indemnify  
7 and hold harmless the County in any administrative or judicial enforcement action  
8 relating to such discharge.

9 B. NPDES Permit for Industrial/Commercial and Construction Activity. Any  
10 industrial discharger, discharger associated with construction activity, or other  
11 discharger subject to any NPDES permit issued by the United States  
12 Environmental Protection Agency, the State Water Resources Control Board, the  
13 Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Santa Ana Regional Water  
14 Quality Control Board, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board or  
15 the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, shall comply  
16 with all requirements of such permit. Such dischargers shall specifically comply  
17 with the following permits: the Industrial Stormwater General Permit, the  
18 Construction Activity Stormwater General Permit, and the Dewatering General  
19 Permit. Proof of compliance with said NPDES General Permits may be required  
20 in a form acceptable to the Director prior to issuance of any County grading,  
21 building, or occupancy permits.

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23 **Section 5. Right to Inspect.** An inspector employed by the County may enter free of  
24 charge, at any time, any premises, grounds, facilities or structures for which compliance  
25 is required by this ordinance and inspect the premises, grounds, facilities and structures  
26 located therein for compliance with water quality requirements imposed by this  
27 ordinance, Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§  
28 13000 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et

1 seq. (Clean Water Act) and any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated  
2 thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

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4 **ARTICLE III**  
5 **ENFORCEMENT**

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7 Any person in violation of this ordinance is subject to the procedures and penalties set  
8 forth in Ordinance No. 725. In addition, to the extent that the County makes any  
9 provision of this ordinance or identified BMP a condition of approval to the issuance of a  
10 permit, any person in violation of such condition is subject to the permit revocation  
11 and/or suspension procedures set forth in the ordinance governing permit issuance.

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13 **ARTICLE IV**  
14 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE**

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16 This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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18 Adopted: 754 Item 13.1d of 07/11/1995 (Eff: 08/10/1995)  
19 Amended: 754.1 Item 3.31c of 12/03/1996 (Eff: 01/02/1997)  
20 Amended: 754.2 Item 3.34 of 11/07/2006 (Eff: 12/07/2006)



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following ordinance:

### ORDINANCE NO. 754.3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 754 ESTABLISHING STORMWATER/URBAN RUNOFF MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE CONTROLS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

#### ARTICLE I TITLE, PURPOSE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the Riverside County Stormwater/Urban Runoff Management and Discharge Controls Ordinance and may be so cited.

**Section 2. Purpose and Intent.** The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the future health, safety, and general welfare of County residents by:

- A. Reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable;
- B. Regulating illicit connections and discharges to the storm drain system; and
- C. Regulating non-stormwater discharges to the storm drain system. The intent of this ordinance is to protect and enhance the water quality of County watercourses, water bodies, ground water, and wetlands in a manner pursuant to and consistent with applicable requirements contained in the Federal Clean Water Act (Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.), Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq.), any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

**Section 3. Definitions.** The terms as used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings:

- A. Best Management Practice (BMPs) shall mean any activities, prohibitions, practices, procedures, programs, or other measures designed to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly into waters of the United States. BMPs shall include, but are not limited to, those measures specified in the California Stormwater Best Management Practice Handbooks for Municipal, Industrial/Commercial and Construction Activity and those measures identified by the Director of TLMA.
- B. County shall mean the County of Riverside.
- C. Commercial and Industrial Facilities shall mean and refer to a facility or facilities that consist of any of the following:
  1. Auto-Related - mechanical repair, maintenance, fueling or cleaning of automobiles, airplanes, boats and equipment, body repair or painting of automobiles and other vehicles, retail or wholesale fueling, automobile parking lots and storage facilities.
  2. Mobile-Related activities - mobile automobile or other motor vehicle washing; pest control services; mobile carpet, drape or furniture cleaning; concrete mixing or cutting; masonry; painting and coating; landscaping; pool and fountain cleaning; and Port-a-Potty or other portable toilet servicing.
  3. Others - cemeteries, nurseries, greenhouses, golf courses, parks, other recreational areas/facilities, eating and drinking establishments.
  4. Industrial - industrial facilities as defined within the Federal Clean Water Act, operating and closed municipal landfills, facilities subject to SARA Title III, hazardous waste treatment, disposal, storage and recovery facilities.
- D. Illicit Discharge shall mean any discharge to the storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater runoff except discharges made pursuant to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit or as otherwise authorized by the Santa Ana, San Diego, or Colorado River basin Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- E. Illicit Connection shall mean any physical connection to a storm drain system which has not been permitted by Riverside County, the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, or other appropriate public agency.
- F. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit shall mean a stormwater discharge permit issued by the Santa Ana, San Diego, or Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board or the State Water Resources Control Board in compliance with the Clean Water Act.
- G. Municipal NPDES Permit shall mean an area-wide NPDES permit issued to a government agency or agencies for the discharge of stormwater from a stormwater system. Such a permit is commonly referred to as a "MS4 Permit" (referring to "municipal separate storm sewer system").
- H. Non-Stormwater Discharge shall mean any discharge to the storm drain system that is not entirely composed of stormwater.
- I. Person shall mean any natural person, firm, association, club, organization, corporation, partnership, business trust, company or other entity which is recognized by law as the subject of rights or duties.
- J. Pollutant shall mean anything which causes the deterioration of water quality such that it impairs subsequent and/or competing uses of the water. Pollutants may include but are not limited to paints, oil and other automotive fluids, soil, sand, dirt, rubbish, trash, garbage, debris, refuse, waste, fecal coliform, fecal streptococcus, enterococcus, other biological materials, radiological materials, suspended solids, heavy metals, hazardous waste, chemicals, fresh concrete, yard waste from commercial landscaping operations, animal waste, materials that result from the process of constructing a building or structure, nauseous or offensive matter of any kind.
- K. Premises shall mean any building, lot, parcel of land, land or portion of land whether improved or unimproved.
- L. Storm Drain System shall mean any facility within the unincorporated areas of the County by which stormwater may be conveyed to waters of the United States. Storm drain system includes but is not limited to any roads with drainage systems, streets, curbs, gutters, catch basins, natural and artificial channels, ditches, aqueducts, storm drains, inlets, conduit or other drainage structure.
- M. Stormwater Runoff shall mean surface runoff and drainage associated with rain storm events and snow melt.
- N. Suspended Solids shall mean solid materials or particles that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in, stormwater, wastewater or other liquid.
- O. Director of TLMA shall mean the Director of the County Transportation and Land Management Agency.

**Section 4. Responsibility for Administration.** This ordinance shall be administered for the County by the Director of TLMA.

**Section 5. Regulatory Consistency.** This ordinance shall be construed to assure consistency with the requirements of the Clean Water Act, Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, applicable implementing regulations, and any existing or future municipal NPDES Permits and any amendments or revisions thereto or reissuance thereof.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

#### ARTICLE II MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE CONTROLS

**Section 1. Reduction of Pollutants in Stormwater.**

- A. General. It is a violation of this ordinance to throw, deposit, leave, maintain, keep, or permit to be thrown, deposited, placed, left or maintained, any pollutant in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or other drainage structures, business place, or upon any public or private plot of land in the County. The only exception being where such pollutant is temporarily placed in an appropriate container with a spill containment system for later collection and removal. It is a violation of this ordinance to cause or permit any dumpster, solid waste bin, or similar container to leak such that any pollutant is discharged into any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or other drainage structures, business place, or upon any public or private plot of land in the County.
- B. Construction Sites. Any person performing construction work in the County shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance, Sections 4.J.12 and 4.J.13 of Ordinance No. 457 and, Sections 5.1.D. and 5.2.E. of Ordinance No. 460.
- C. New Development and Redevelopment. New development or redevelopment projects shall control stormwater runoff so as to prevent any deterioration of water quality that would impair subsequent or competing uses of the water. The Director of TLMA shall identify the BMP's that may be implemented to prevent such deterioration and shall identify the manner of implementation. The BMP's may, among other things, require new developments or redevelopments to do any of the following:
1. Increase Permeable Areas, by leaving highly porous soil and low lying areas undisturbed; by incorporating landscaping and open space into the project design; by using porous materials for or near driveways and walkways; and by incorporating detention ponds and infiltration pits into the project design.
  2. Direct Runoff to Permeable Areas, by orienting it away from impermeable areas to swales, berms, green strip filters, gravel beds, and French drains; by installing rain-gutters oriented towards permeable areas; by modifying the grade of the property to divert flow to permeable areas and minimize the amount of stormwater runoff leaving the property; and by designing curbs, berms or other structures such that they do not isolate permeable or landscaped areas.
  3. Maximize Stormwater Storage for Reuse, by using retention structures, subsurface areas, cisterns, or other structures to store stormwater runoff for reuse or slow release.
- D. Existing Development. Existing development shall control stormwater runoff so as to prevent any deterioration of water quality that would impair subsequent or competing uses of the water. The Director of TLMA shall identify the BMP's that may be implemented to prevent such deterioration and shall identify the manner of implementation.
- E. Commercial and Industrial Facilities. Any person or entity that owns or operates a commercial and/or industrial facility(s) shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance and Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857. All such facilities shall be subject to a regular program of inspection as required by this ordinance, Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. (Clean Water Act), any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

**Section 2. Illicit Connections/Discharges.** It is a violation of this ordinance to establish, use, maintain, or continue illicit connections to the storm drain system, or to commence or continue any illicit discharges to the storm drain system. This prohibition against illicit connections and discharges is expressly retroactive and applies to connections and discharges made in the past, regardless of whether permissible under the law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of the connection or discharge.

**Section 3. Non-Stormwater Discharges.** The discharge of non-stormwater into the storm drain system is a violation of this ordinance except as specified below.

- A. The discharge prohibition shall not apply to any discharge regulated under a NPDES Permit or Waiver issued to the discharger and administered by the State of California under the authority of the EPA, provided that the discharger is in full compliance with all requirements of the permit or waiver and other applicable laws or regulations.
- B. Discharges from the following activities will not be considered a violation of this ordinance when properly managed: water line flushing and other discharges from potable water sources, runoff from landscape, lawn and agricultural irrigation allowed by the NPDES Permit applicable to that portion of the storm drain system in which the discharge occurs, diverted stream flows, rising ground waters, infiltration to separate storm drains, uncontaminated pumped ground water, foundation and footing drains, water from crawl space pumps, air conditioning condensation, springs, individual residential car washing, flows from riparian habitats and wetlands, dechlorinated swimming pool discharges or flows from fire fighting. Regardless of the identified exceptions listed above, any non-stormwater discharge not authorized as part of any respective MS4 Permit is hereby prohibited within that particular basin.

**Section 4. Discharges in violation of Permit.**

- A. Municipal NPDES Permit. Any discharge that would result in or contribute to a violation of an existing or future Municipal NPDES Permit(s) or any amendment or revision thereto or reissuance thereof, either separately considered or when combined with other discharges, is a violation of this ordinance and is prohibited. Liability for any such discharge shall be the responsibility of the person(s) causing or responsible for the discharge, and such persons shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County in any administrative or judicial enforcement action relating to such discharge.
- B. NPDES Permit for Industrial/Commercial and Construction Activity. Any industrial discharger, discharger associated with construction activity, or other discharger subject to any NPDES permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, or the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, shall comply with all requirements of such permit. Such dischargers shall specifically comply with the following permits: the Industrial Stormwater General Permit, the Construction Activity Stormwater General Permit, and the Dewatering General Permit. Proof of compliance with said NPDES General Permits may be required in a form acceptable to the Director prior to issuance of any County grading, building, or occupancy permits.

**Section 5. Right to Inspect.** An inspector employed by the County may enter free of charge, at any time, any premises, grounds, facilities or structures for which compliance is required by this ordinance and inspect the premises, grounds, facilities and structures located therein for compliance with water quality requirements imposed by this ordinance, Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 857, California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq. (Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act), Title 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. (Clean Water Act) and any applicable state or federal regulations promulgated thereto, and any related administrative orders or permits issued in connection therewith.

**ARTICLE III  
ENFORCEMENT**

Any person in violation of this ordinance is subject to the procedures and penalties set forth in Ordinance No. 725. In addition, to the extent that the County makes any provision of this ordinance or identified BMP a condition of approval to the issuance of a permit, any person in violation of such condition is subject to the permit revocation and/or suspension procedures set forth in the ordinance governing permit issuance.

**ARTICLE IV**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Any person affected by the above matter(s) may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board before the hearing or may appear and be heard in support or opposition to the project at the time of the hearing. If you challenge the above item(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence, to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Dated: December 18, 2019 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board  
By: Karen Barton, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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