Atascadero City Council  
Staff Report – Public Works Department

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Council receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

At the September 23, 2008 City Council meeting, staff provided the City Council with an overview of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board’s (RWQCB) requirements for the City’s revised Storm Water Management Plan. This report is attached (Attachment A). The City Council continued this item as they requested additional information from the City Attorney regarding the requirements and the potential liability the City could incur.

On October 14, 2008 Staff provided a supplemental report regarding activities of other cities in the Board’s jurisdiction (Attachment B). The City Attorney also provided a supplemental report regarding the Council’s previous questions concerning the City’s potential liabilities (Attachment C).

Staff has met with RWQCB staff regarding an extension for submitting the city’s SWMP. An extension would provide more time for the City to rewrite the plan and involve members of the public in the process. On October 17, 2008, staff submitted a letter to the RWQCB formally requesting an extension through March 3, 2009 (Attachment D). If an extension is granted, staff will immediately begin revising the City’s SWMP and begin a public review process.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.
ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A  September 23, 2008 Staff Report on RWQCB Storm Water Management Plan and NPDES Phase II
Attachment B  October 14, 2008 Supplemental Report
Attachment C  October 14, 2008 Supplemental Report - City Attorney
Attachment D  Letter to Roger Briggs of the RWQCB