

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE
DRAFT REGIONAL STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOUTH SANTA
CLARA COUNTY**

The City of Gilroy, the City of Morgan Hill and The County of Santa Clara have cooperatively prepared a Draft Regional Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) as part of the application to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Phase II Permit from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB). The Draft SWMP describes Best Management Practices (BMPs), measurable goals, and timetables for implementation in the following six program areas (Minimum Control Measures) required by the State General permit:

- Public Education
- Public Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
- Post Construction Storm Water Management
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Your written comments regarding the proposed Draft Regional SWMP are welcome. The public review period begins on **April 7, 2009** and ends on **May 6, 2009**. No written comments will be accepted after May 6, 2009. The Draft Regional SWMP is available for review at Santa Clara County Planning Office and on the County Development Services Office Website www.sccgov.org/portal/site/dso/

Written comments can be mailed to: Clara Spaulding, Santa Clara County Planning Office, County Government Center 70 W. Hedding Street, 7th Floor, East Wing San Jose, CA 95110 or electronically submitted to clara.spaulding@pln.sccgov.org

The County of Santa Clara will hold a public hearing to receive oral public testimony and consider the Draft Regional Storm Water Management Plan. This public hearing is tentatively schedule for August 11, 2009 at the Board of Supervisors Chambers locate at 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110