

Mr. Matt Lentz shared about the potential impacts of environmental compliance with permit obligations that the cities of Orange County will be responsible to maintain as a result of recent court decisions. With several new and proposed NPDES permits and recent court decisions impacting businesses and municipalities, it is difficult to keep up.

Mr. Lentz provided an overview and potential impacts of many of these NPDES permits, including the industrial, Phase II MS4, and several of the Phase I MS4 renewals (San Diego, Los Angeles). Several recent court decisions were also discussed, including the Los Angeles County Supreme Court decision related to the responsibility for management storm water in flood control conveyances, Construction & Development Effluent Limitation Guideline (ELG) development litigation, and a recent Federal District Court decision affecting EPA's ability to regulate flow.

Mr. Lentz is a senior associate scientist with AMEC and has more than 15 years of experience providing environmental compliance and storm water consulting services to municipal, construction, and industrial clients throughout California, particularly in Orange County. He is currently helping several Orange County cities comply with various aspects of their storm water permit obligations, including the cities of Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Costa Mesa.

As co-chair of the California Stormwater Quality Association's (CASQA's) Industrial subcommittee, he is also heavily involved in the re-issuance of California's Industrial General Permit, working with dischargers, State Water Resources Control Board staff, and other interested stakeholders. For more information about CASQA's programs to improve water quality in California through NPDES permits and related water quality standard attainment strategies visit

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