

## City of Santa Fe Springs NPDES Program Assessment

As reported in previous years, the City of Santa Fe Springs continues its efforts to implement and improve upon its storm water management program. The City's NPDES Program is based specifically on the latest NPDES permit requirements and is continually being refined to produce the most comprehensive and cost effective program possible.

The City of Santa Fe Springs utilizes field observations from staff as well as resident input to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Based on improving field conditions in all areas, the City can attribute at least a portion of the improvements to our current storm water program.

The City of Santa Fe Springs' Storm Water Management Program remains weak in only the following area:

- Basic program funding. The NPDES program is continually increasing in scope and to date, no reasonable source of additional or increased funding has been made available.

Some of the strengths and highlights of the City of Santa Fe Springs' Storm Water Management Program include, but are not limited to the following;

- The City of Santa Fe Springs has very strong street sweeping and trash collection programs and prides itself on maintaining a clean community through this and other complimentary programs.
- The Santa Fe Springs Fire Department has a distinguished CUPA program that provides the storm water program with an established and successful business education and outreach element.
- Based on the relatively small size of the residential population in the City, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works public information and participation program can be supplemented and improved upon. Each year additional public education opportunities and programs continue to be incorporated into the City's program.
- The City's implementation of a concrete stamp imprinted on the deck of all new catch basins, as shown here, confirms the City's commitment to innovative approaches and cost effective ideas to improve the City's Current Storm Water Management Program.
- The City's Original Storm Water Program Logo, as shown here, demonstrates the City's commitment to the priority of this program. Santa Fe Springs continues to work closely with the County of Los Angeles to provide educational materials to City Businesses, the general public, and specific target audiences.



The City is not at this time aware of any specific water quality improvements or degradation in the San Gabriel River Watershed over the past fiscal year.

Through the San Gabriel River Watershed Management Committee the City of Santa Fe Springs has established valuable interagency relationships that are constantly helping to develop and strengthen the City's Storm Water Management Program.

The City of Santa Fe Springs is always looking for innovative and cost effective ways to improve our Storm Water Management Program.

The City of Santa Fe Springs has no suggestions for improving the County model programs at this time. Improvements to the City's Storm Water Management Program are implemented as they are discovered.