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## **SCAP ALERT**

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**TO:** SCAP Member Agencies  
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### **Meeting of Storm Water Panel of Experts (SWRCB looking at feasibility of numeric limits in storm water permits)**

On September 14 and 15, 2005, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will convene a meeting of individuals with nationally recognized expertise in the NPDES storm water program. The panel of experts will be asked to answer specific questions as to whether it is technically feasible to develop numeric limits or other quantifiable measures for inclusion in storm water permits. The specific questions posed (as per the SWRCB) are:

*Is it technically feasible to establish numeric effluent limitations, or some other objective criteria, for inclusion in storm water permits? How would such limitations or criteria be established, and what information and data would be required? The answer should address industrial general permits, construction general permits, and area-wide municipal permits. The answer should also address both technology-based limitations or criteria and water quality-based limitations or criteria. In evaluating establishment of any objective criteria, the panel should address all of the following: (1) the ability of the Water Board to establish appropriate objective limitations or criteria; (2) how compliance determinations would be made; (3) the ability of dischargers and inspectors to monitor for compliance; and (4) the technical and financial ability of dischargers to comply with the limitations or criteria.*

The panel will only receive public comments on September 14, 2005. SCAP will attend this meeting on September 14, 2005 in Sacramento to present comments from our members who have storm water permits.

Please send your comments to SCAP at [info@scap1.org](mailto:info@scap1.org) by **5:00 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2005** with a copy to Mary Jane Foley at [mfoley@scap1.org](mailto:mfoley@scap1.org)