July 18, 2012

Ms. Terri Fashing  
Department of Public Works  
MCSTOPPP  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304  
San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear Ms. Fashing,  

We completed our review of the Marin County Fire Department’s commercial business inspection records for from 7/1/11 through 6/30/12. This review of inspection records was undertaken by each Senior Captain at each of their respective fire stations. Our records showed no detections of illegal discharges into storm drains.

We would have referred any stormwater violations encountered during routine inspections to the County’s local stormwater coordinator, Howard Bunce. We have broken down our business inspections, as follows:

Number of businesses inspected for stormwater issues: 276  
1. Vehicle Service Facilities; 5  
2. Restaurants/Food Handling Facilities; 45  
3. Animal Care/Boarding (excluding Dairies, Ranches, & Farms); 3  
4. Retail Stores with dumpsters or oil changing facilities; 45  
5. Golf Courses/Nurseries; 8  
6. Construction/Contractor/Building Companies; 10  
7. Industrial (includes Marinas, Warehouses, Outdoor Manufacturing, Transportation, and Landfills); 15  
8. Other businesses with the potential to impact storm-water. 20

The inspections covered the following areas: Point Reyes, Marin City, Woodacre, San Geronimo, Forest Knolls, Lagunitas, Nicasio, Throckmorton Ridge and Tomales. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Alber, P.E., CFO, FM, MIFireE  
Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal