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**KERRY SCHMITZ SELECTED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- CALIFORNIA STORMWATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION (CASQA)-**

April 14, 2008 – Kerry Schmitz, Senior Civil Engineer for the Sacramento County Stormwater Program, has been selected for the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Board of Directors. Ms. Schmitz will serve as Secretary on the CASQA Board of Directors.

“Ms. Schmitz brings excellent leadership in stormwater quality to CASQA,” stated Scott Taylor, Vice Chair for CASQA’s Board of Directors, “Her engineering and project management skills make her a leader in the field and an extraordinary asset to the Board.”

The 11 individuals who comprise CASQA's Board of Directors are elected for staggered two-year terms by the membership and meet bi-monthly at various locations throughout California.

As Senior Civil Engineer, Ms. Schmitz oversees Sacramento County’s Stormwater Program and Improvement Plans as she works to clean urban stormwater runoff and to protect the local watershed. Mr. Schmitz graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Environmental Engineering. Active in her profession, she has served on the Executive Committee for CASQA for the past two years.

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About CASQA: CASQA assists the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and municipalities throughout the state of California in implementing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater mandates of the Federal Clean Water Act. In fulfilling this purpose, CASQA recommends objectives and procedures for stormwater discharge control programs that are technically and economically feasible, provide significant environmental benefits, protect our water resources, promote the advancement of stormwater management technology and that effect compliance with State and Federal laws, regulations and policies. CASQA holds bi-monthly public meetings. For announcements and agendas see www.casqa.org.

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