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### **SCOTT MCGOWEN SELECTED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CALIFORNIA STORMWATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION (CASQA)-**

**February 15, 2008** – Scott McGowen, Chief Environmental Engineer for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), has been selected for the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Board of Directors.

“Mr. McGowen brings exceptional leadership in stormwater quality to CASQA with his experience in directing a state-of-the-art storm water program with national influence,” stated Scott Taylor, Vice Chair for CASQA’s Board of Directors, “His commitment to leading as a professional in his field and his entrepreneurial spirit are helping to shape our state’s stormwater program.”

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 Chief Environmental Engineer, Mr. McGowen oversees two Caltrans stormwater quality offices as well as offices for hazardous waste and noise. With over 23 years of experience working for the state, he has had assignments in Highway Design, Traffic Operations and Stormwater Quality and has served as the Office Chief for the State Transportation Improvement Program, Office Chief for Special Projects in Design and Chief of Staff to the Director of Transportation. Mr. McGowen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and is a registered Civil Engineer. His background and experience were key factors in his selection as a CASQA Board member.

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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 discharges 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](http://www.casqa.org).

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