Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Hon. Miguel Ortiz Vélez
Mayor
Municipality of Sabana Grande
P.O. Box 365
Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico 00637

Re: Notice of Coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit
Permit Number: PRR040070

Dear Mayor Ortiz Vélez:

This letter acknowledges that the Municipality of Sabana Grande (Municipality) has submitted a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) document to be covered under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (Small MS4 GP) in urbanized areas (PRR040000) in Puerto Rico. Coverage under this general permit began at the conclusion of the Municipality’s thirty (30) day waiting period, which is February 27, 2018.

The eligibility for coverage under the Small MS4 GP is based on the validity of the certification you provided on the NOI. Your signature certifies that you have read, understood, and are implementing all of the applicable requirements of the Small MS4 GP. An important aspect of this certification requires that you correctly determine whether you are eligible for coverage under this Small MS4 GP.

In addition, the Small MS4 GP requires existing permittees to revise and update the current municipal Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for the Municipality and begin implementing it. The modified SWMP must be submitted to the undersigned attention, one (1) year from the date of authorization of coverage under this general permit, by February 27, 2019. The Small MS4 GP outlines important measurable goals, storm sewer system mapping, detection and addressing non-storm water discharges, inspections, and record keeping requirements, among others. An electronic copy of the Small MS4 GP and additional guidance materials can be viewed and downloaded at https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/npdes-permits-phase-2-stormwater-program-puerto-rico.
If you have questions regarding the stormwater program or your responsibilities under the Small MS4 GP, please call Mr. Sergio Bosques at (787) 977-5838 or via email at bosques.sergio@epa.gov, or Ms. Yolianne Maclay, P.E. at (787) 977-5849 or via email at maclay.yolianne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Carmen R. Guerrero-Pérez
Director
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division

cc: Harry Montalvo, Dept. of Transportation and Public Works Director, Sabana Grande
    Ángel Meléndez, EQB, Water Quality Area Director (via email)