



December 29, 2019

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Storm Water Unit

VIA EMAIL stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

RE: Report of significant erosion from Oak Creek into Felicita Creek, Felicita Park, and Quiet Hills Neighborhood

Dear Stormwater Unit of the Regional Water Board,

Escondido Neighbors United (ENU) would like to report our concerns about the significant erosion happening from the Oak Creek development site in Escondido. The photos attached were taken December 28 and 29th, 2019. Our creek is overwhelmed with sediment, our local wildlife cannot use the creek for a food source, neighbors are dealing with sediment and debris loads coming down the creek during the last storm. We believe these impacts are in violation of the storm water permit.

As you know, one of our major concerns about the approval of this development was our expectation that erosion and damage to the creek would occur. We have attempted to report to the city of Escondido, but the website site set up for reporting does not acknowledge Oak Creek as in the city although it was annexed a few years ago. It would not accept our report.

Another storm is predicted for tomorrow. We hope the Board will look into this and consult County and require the city to take action on these potential incursions of the storm water regulations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Doreen Reagle and Laura Hunter, downstream residents and Board Members
Escondido Neighbors United

Attch: Photos of erosion and stream impacts, December 28, 2019

cc.

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