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**Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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DATE: September 2, 2015

SUBJECT: **MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE BASIN PLAN  
AMENDMENT AND STAFF REPORT SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO R15-  
005 ADOPTED BY THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL BOARD**

On June 10, 2015, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted the Resolution No. R15-005 amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Indicator Bacteria in the San Gabriel River, Estuary and Tributaries. The Basin Plan amendment is scheduled for consideration at the October 20, 2015 meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R15-005 grants the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted Basin Plan amendment if Los Angeles Water Board staff, the State Water Board, or the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) determines that such changes are needed for clarity or consistency. Therefore, I am hereby making the following minor, non-substantive changes to the Basin Plan amendment (BPA) and staff report supporting the BPA adopted by Resolution No. R15-005 to correct the following minor errors:

- On page 7 of the BPA, revise the last sentence in the Load Allocations (LAs) section to be consistent with the staff report, page 56, to include LAs for golf courses. The new addition is shown in underline.

“LAs equal to zero days of allowable exceedances for the single sample and geometric mean targets are assigned to onsite wastewater treatment systems, golf courses, horse and livestock facilities, and irrigated agricultural lands within the watershed.”

It is clear from the inclusion of LAs for golf courses in the staff report that it was the Los Angeles Water Board’s intention to assign LAs to golf courses.

- Correct typographical errors in the staff report, and
- Include appropriate references relied upon in the staff report.

The changes to the BPA adopted by Resolution No. R15-005 are attached to this memorandum, with my corrections shown in underline/strikeout format. The changes to the staff report supporting Resolution No. R15-005 are not attached to this memorandum but are available on the Regional Board website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl\\_list.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl_list.shtml).

My corrections to the staff report are shown in underline/strikeout format.

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