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June 18, 2001

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TRASH TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR THE LOS ANGELES RIVER

Since the adoption of the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL in January, a number of questions have been raised concerning alternative technologies and/or approaches that may facilitate implementation of the TMDL. The most frequent questions relate to alternatives to the full-capture control device and the compliance monitoring strategy as described in the Trash TMDL. To address these issues, a notice has been published and the Regional Board will be re-considering the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL at its September Board meeting. Staff proposes to use this opportunity to provide clarifying language and to allow for alternative approaches to facilitate the implementation of new and innovative solutions.

Attached hereto is the tentative resolution and proposed clarifying language in the form of change sheets to the January 25, 2001 Trash TMDL. A copy of the complete Trash TMDL staff report may be accessed from the Regional Board's web site (www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4; select "TMDLs" under the "Quick Menu.") In recognition of the extensive testimony presented at the January hearing, testimony will be limited to either comments concerning the proposed changes or comments by individuals who did not participate in the original hearing. The entire record for the January hearing, including all written comments and testimony, will be entered into the record for this hearing.

Written comments and exhibits must be submitted to the Executive Officer no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2001. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (Title 23, CCR, Section 618.4). The Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

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If you have any questions please call Jonathan Bishop at (213) 576-6622.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)

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