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DEL REY LAGOON COORDINATED MONITORING PLAN SUBMITTAL

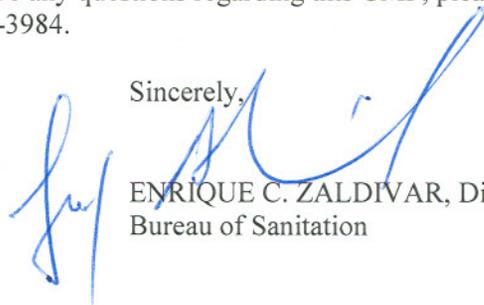
Dear Ms. Egoscue:

Attached is our submittal of the Coordinated Monitoring Plan (CMP) for Del Rey Lagoon as a part of Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary and Sepulveda Channel TMDL that became effective on April 27, 2007. The City of Los Angeles is the sole responsible agency for the CMP.

The CMP is designed to: a) comply with the monitoring requirements for the assigned load allocations for Del Rey Lagoon described in the Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary and Sepulveda Channel Bacteria TMDL; and b) provide data to support the re-evaluations that will be made when the TMDL is reopened in four years. This proposal includes an introduction, historical background and requirements of the TMDLs, monitoring site location, sampling schedule, procedures following exceedances, analytical methodology, data management, and reporting plans. One sampling location at the connecting tide gate outside the lagoon was selected for the CMP.

The City of Los Angeles contacted staff of RWQCB and Heal the Bay to update and solicit comments on the monitoring requirements of the Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary and Sepulveda Channel Bacteria TMDL prior to this submittal. The City of Los Angeles looks forward to working with the RWQCB to finalize this CMP and implement the monitoring program. If you have any questions regarding this CMP, please contact Reza Iranpour (213) 485-0577 or Hubertus Cox at (213) 485-3984.

Sincerely,



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