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February 22, 2011

Mr. Sam Unger, Executive Officer
California Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013

Re: Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, Los Angeles Region to Incorporate the Total Maximum Daily Load for Toxic Pollutants in Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters

Dear Mr. Unger:

On behalf of the City of Palos Verdes Estates ("City"), the City herein submits its comments in connection with the proposed adoption of the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Loads (DC/LA Harbor Toxics TMDL), which is presently scheduled for consideration by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board at a public hearing on April 7, 2011.

The City submits that it should be removed from this TMDL because the City does not contribute to nor drain to the Los Angeles Harbor or any portion of the Dominguez Channel covered by the DC/LA Harbor Toxics TMDL.

If you have questions, comments, or wish to discuss this matter, please contact me at (310) 378-0383 or Mr. Kevin Powers at (310) 257-2006.

Sincerely,

Allan Rigg, P.E. AICP
Director of Planning and Public Works
City of Palos Verdes Estates

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