

From: losangeles
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Subject: Re: BACTERIA TMDLs revisions/COMMENT LETTER

FYI - for quicker review did not upload to ECM.

>>> Joan Almond <joanalmond@mac.com> 5/7/2012 4:38 PM >>>
To whom it may concern,

Being an over 50 year resident of Malibu Colony, I am naturally concerned about the TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Load) of pollutants in our Malibu Lagoon and nearby ocean safely meeting water quality standards. Apparentely the new science since the original reports were made regarding the restoration of Malibu Lagoon now take into consideration the many more phases of water quality including MERSA, and staph. There are reports now that prove that the pollution there is not from human fecal bacteria, but from bird droppings (it is a designated bird sanctuary, after all) and other unknown yet to be identified, according to the USGS last year. Could you please update your reports to current standards of the new science before you make anymore decisions concerning any changes to our Lagoon.

Thank you for taking the time to review this subject,
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