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Dear Dr. Zhu:

COMMENT LETTER – REVISIONS TO THE LOS ANGELES REGION 303(D) LIST

The City of Los Angeles LA Sanitation (LASAN) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Proposed Revisions to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List for the Los Angeles Region and the 2016 Integrated Report. The decisions related to the 303(d) List have the potential to direct resources to new or changing water quality priorities in all of the City's watersheds and development of new or revised TMDLs that require significant investment of both public agency and State resources. It is crucial that the 303(d) List be revised based on sound science and methodologies following the requirements of the State's Listing Policy. Revisions to the 303(d) List may result in changes to our Enhanced Watershed Management Programs, Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs, as well as affecting requirements for the four Water Reclamation Plants operated by LASAN. As such, we feel it is imperative that the listings reflect our understanding of the watersheds to the best of our abilities given the available data.

Attachment 1 to this letter contains a table presenting detailed technical comments. If you have any questions related to comments #1 through 23, please contact Shahram Kharaghani, Watershed Protection Program Division Manager at Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org or at (213) 485-0587. For questions related to comments #24 through 28, please contact Hassan Rad, Regulatory Affairs Division Manager at Hassan.Rad@lacity.org or at (213) 847-5186.

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We welcome the opportunity for our Division Managers and staff to meet with you to discuss our comments and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts to collect quality data for use in evaluating the attainment of water quality standards.

Sincerely,



ENRIQUE C. ZALDIVAR, Director
LA Sanitation

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Attachment

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