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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE BOARD"S PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAMS OF THE LA COUNTY MS4 PERMIT AND THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

MS4 PERMIT

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Hi Chris,

As per our discussion earlier this morning, clarification is being sought regarding the footnote contained within the notice referenced in the Lyris announcement below. The footnote states "Permittees draining to the uppermost reach of Ballona Creek, i.e., Reach 1 as shown in Figure 2-6 of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan), shall continue to monitor for fecal coliform...". As we discussed, there are some Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs (CIMPs), such as the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group's CIMP, that include *E. coli* monitoring and use a 1:1 *E. coli* to fecal coliform ratio to meet the fecal coliform monitoring requirement.

As such, could you please provide clarification regarding whether the aforementioned notice may necessitate a revision to the monitoring currently outlined in the BCWMG CIMP? Thank you very much for the time and effort that you spend responding to this question.

Thanks,

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This is a

message from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (4).

Please see the attached Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on the Board's proposed modification to the LA County MS4 Permit and the City of Long Beach MS4 Permit Monitoring and Reporting Programs.

All written comments must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2018.

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