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Attn: Renee Purdy

Dear Ms. Purdy:

DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA GROUP JUNE 2016 SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING DATA SUBMITTAL

The City of Los Angeles, on behalf of the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group (DCWMAG), which also includes the Cities of Carson, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, and Lomita as well as the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, is submitting this Semi-Annual Report for the Dominguez Channel Watershed Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) consistent with the requirements of Order No. R4-2012-0175 Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) - No. CI 6948. The DCWMAG's CIMP was conditionally approved on September 21, 2015. Commencement of implementation of the CIMP was required within 90 days of approval (i.e., no later than December 21, 2015).

As per Part IV.C.8 of the MRP, monitoring requirements pursuant to Order No. 01-182 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI 6948, and pursuant to approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) monitoring plans identified in Table E-1 of the MRP remained in effect until the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) approved the CIMP. In addition, monitoring related to the Los Angeles Harbor Bacteria TMDL was continued without interruption prior to and after approval of the DCWMAG's CIMP. As such, the monitoring data submitted as part of this Semi-Annual Monitoring Report correspond to monitoring completed under pre-CIMP, post-CIMP, and Los Angeles Harbor Bacteria TMDL monitoring programs as follows:

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- Pre-CIMP approval monitoring would have included monitoring under the Machado Lake Nutrients TMDL Lake Water Quality Management Plan for the City of Los Angeles, the Machado Lake Nutrient TMDL Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the City of Carson, and the Machado Lake Multipollutant TMDL Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Unincorporated Areas of Los Angeles County within the Machado Lake Watershed; however, because Machado Lake is undergoing rehabilitation, monitoring related to Machado Lake was not performed during this time period and will not continue until the lake rehabilitation is completed.
- Post-CIMP approval monitoring included receiving water and stormwater outfall-based monitoring.
- Los Angeles Harbor Bacteria TMDL monitoring included monitoring at sites CB1, CB2 and HW07.

The attached electronic spreadsheet includes the data from the post-CIMP monitoring programs, as well as presents the Los Angeles Harbor Bacteria TMDL data, to meet the requirements of MRP Section XIV.L to submit monitoring results from each receiving water or outfall-based monitoring station. Given the post-CIMP data have not been previously submitted, to meet the requirements of MRP Section XIV.L, any exceedances of applicable receiving water limitations (RWLs), water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs), action levels, or aquatic toxicity thresholds are highlighted in the attached spreadsheet, including the corresponding sampling dates.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org or (213) 485-0587.

Sincerely,



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