



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 31, 2018

Ms. Angela George-Moody, Deputy Director County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Watershed Management Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 **VIA EMAIL** 

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)

Dear Ms. Angela George-Moody:

On October 2, 2017, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) received a request from the County of Los Angeles to extend the deadline to complete the Malibu Creek Watershed Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) Gates Canyon Park Project from December 2017 to February 2019. The Los Angeles Water Board acknowledges that the Gates Canyon Project may need to be redesigned and/or relocated based on the results of geotechnical investigations and has been delayed as a result.

On October 4, 2017, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and comment on the proposed modifications to the EWMP. No comments were received during the review period.

This letter serves as notification to the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group (MC WMG) that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer approves the proposed modifications to the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group's EWMP. Note that this approval only grants additional time to the MS4 Permittees in the MC WMG to complete the Gates Canyon Park Project. The MS4 Permittees are still required to comply with the final waste load allocations of the Malibu Creek Watershed Nutrients TMDL as listed in Attachment M, Part D.3 of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit pursuant to Part VI.E.3.c.iv.(1), which requires compliance by December 28, 2017. Please revise your EWMP accordingly and submit an electronic copy of the entire revised EWMP to the Los Angeles Water Board by **March 2, 2018**.

IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | SAMUEL UNGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at <u>Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (213) 576-5734. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at <u>Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger

Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer

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