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Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.
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Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Ms. Renee Purdy

Dear Mr. Unger:

**SUBMITTAL OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2016)
UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER
COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM**

The County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, Industry, La Puente, South El Monte, and West Covina (collectively the Group) are submitting the subject Semi-Annual Report for the Upper San Gabriel River Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program. The data package is being submitted in the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) format.

Between the reporting period of July 1, through December 31, 2016, the following monitoring events were conducted:

1. On July 20, 2016, the Group conducted dry weather sampling at USGR_SJC_C-1 in San Jose Creek Reach 1, USGR_WCW_BP in Walnut Creek Wash, and non-stormwater outfall site USGR_SJCRK-79a. No flow was observed at USGR_R4_RAM in San Gabriel River Reach 4; therefore, no sample was collected.

2. On July 28, 2016, the District attempted to conduct dry weather sampling at Mass Emission Station S14, but no flow was observed; therefore, no sample was collected.
3. On August 15, 2016, the Group conducted follow-up sampling to monitor additional constituents: nitrate-N and nitrite-N at USGR_SJC_C-1 in San Jose Creek Reach 1, and nitrate-N, nitrite-N, and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) at USGR_WCW_BP in Walnut Creek Wash.
4. On November 20, and 21, 2016, the Group conducted wet weather sampling at USGR_SJC_C-1 in San Jose Creek Reach 1 and USGR_WCW_BP in Walnut Creek Wash receiving water sites, and stormwater outfall sites Sorensen Drain (USGR_PD2425), Industry (USGR_PD0198), and Covina (USGR_BI1123). USGR_R4_RAM in San Gabriel River Reach 4 was dry and therefore not sampled.
5. On November 21, and 28, 2016, the District conducted wet weather sampling at Mass Emission Station S14.
6. On December 15, and 16, 2016, the Group conducted wet weather sampling at USGR_SJC_C-1 in San Jose Creek Reach 1 and USGR_WCW_BP in Walnut Creek Wash receiving water sites, and stormwater outfall sites Sorensen Drain (USGR_PD2425), Industry (USGR_PD0198), and Covina (USGR_BI1123). USGR_R4_RAM in San Gabriel River Reach 4 was dry and therefore not sampled.
7. On December 16, 2016, the District conducted wet weather sampling at Mass Emission Station S14.

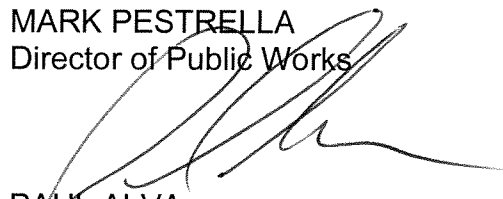
The receiving water monitoring portion of the Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program also includes participation by the Cities of El Monte, Irwindale, La Habra Heights, and Walnut through a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Los Angeles.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4325 or palva@dpw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Mr. Cung Nguyen at (626) 458-4341 or cunguyen@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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