



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 15, 2024

Via Email Only

Permittees of the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group¹

FINAL APPROVAL OF THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) PURSUANT TO THE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105)

Dear Permittees of the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group:

The Regional MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2021-0105) authorizes discharges from the MS4 operated by 99 municipal Permittees within the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (hereafter, Regional MS4 Permit or Order). The Regional MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to use a Watershed Management Program (WMP) to implement many of the permit's requirements through customized strategies, control measures, and best management practices (BMPs).

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved, with conditions, the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group's WMP on February 6, 2023. The conditional approval letter directed the Group to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than April 6, 2023. On April 6, 2023, the Group submitted its revised WMP as directed. On May 16, 2023, via email, the Los Angeles Water Board requested the Group to complete all revisions necessary to satisfy the February 6, 2023 conditional approval letter and to make additional minor modifications to the WMP. The final WMP was submitted on June 2, 2023.

After review of the final Group's WMP submitted on June 2, 2023, the Los Angeles Water Board has determined that the Group's final WMP satisfies all the conditions identified in the February 6, 2023 conditional approval letter and the May 16, 2023 email requesting additional minor modifications. The WMP submitted on June 2, 2023, constitutes the final approved WMP for the Group.

The Group may propose WMP modifications at any time during the term of the Order, as necessary. The Group shall provide a standalone written request explaining the

¹ Permittees of the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group include the Cities of Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, Calabasas, and Hidden Hills, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD).

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nature of the proposed modification(s) and justification for consideration by the Los Angeles Water Board. Such justification may include the need to align the timing of implementation for a specific project with a project partner that is not regulated by the Regional MS4 Permit.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Harumi Goya with the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at Harumi.Goya@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2283. Alternatively, you may also contact Ivar Ridgeway, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor by email at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,

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