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Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.
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Control Board – Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Ms. Renee Purdy

Dear Mr. Unger:

SUBMITTAL OF REVISED DRAFT ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER GROUP TO INCORPORATE WEST COVINA

The County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, Industry, La Puente, and West Covina collectively the Upper San Gabriel River Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) Group, are pleased to submit the enclosed Revised Draft EWMP. This submittal incorporates the recent inclusion of West Covina on June 16, 2015.

The EWMP Group previously submitted a Draft EWMP on June 25, 2015, with complete information for seven agencies within the EWMP Group, namely the County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora, Industry, and La Puente, in accordance with Part VI.C.4.c.iv of the Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CAS004001; Order No. R4-2012-0175). However, as discussed with Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board staff, Ivar Ridgeway and Erum Razzak, the EWMP Group is submitting the Revised Draft EWMP by August 31, 2015, to provide time for stakeholders and the Regional Board to review the submittal prior to the Regional Board issuing comments by the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit specified deadline of

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October 28, 2015. The Revised Draft EWMP includes Appendix E, which specifies the EWMP program for the City of West Covina.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Ms. Jolene Guerrero at (626) 458-4364 or jguerrer@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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cc: City of Baldwin Park
City of Covina
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City of La Puente
City of West Covina