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FROM: Samuel Unger, P.E. *su*
Executive Officer

DATE: January 6, 2011

**SUBJECT: MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE BASIN PLAN
AMENDMENT ADOPTED UNDER LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R10-005**

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted an amendment to the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) on July 8, 2010 under Resolution No. R10-005 that updated the bacteria objectives for freshwaters designated for water contact recreation by removing the fecal coliform objective. The amendment will be scheduled for consideration by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) in the near future.

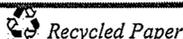
Regional Board Resolution No. R10-005 grants the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted basin plan amendment if Regional Board staff, the State Board, or the Office of Administrative Law determines that such changes are necessary for approval of the amendment. I am hereby making the minor, non-substantive corrections to the amendment language recommended by the Regional Board and State Board staff for consistency or clarification. The changes are shown below using underline text to show insertions. There are no deletions. A copy of the revised Basin Plan Amendment with language shown in underline format (Attachment 1) and the final Basin Plan Amendment (Attachment 2) are also attached.

The changes are as follows:

Add "to Resolution No. R10-005" immediately following the title "ATTACHMENT A."

Add the following language directly below the title: "Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Update the Bacteria Objectives for Freshwaters Designated for Water Contact Recreation by Removing the Fecal Coliform Objective."

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Add "**Amendments**" directly below the above language.

In the first sentence of the first paragraph add the following language: "**contained in Attachment A to Resolution No. 2001-018,**" directly following the phrase "Delete specific language from the current freshwater bacteria objectives..."

Please call me at (213) 576-6605 if you have any questions about this matter. You may also contact Dr. Ginachi Amah, who is the lead staff on this issue, at (213) 576-6685 or gamah@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments

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Attachment 1:
Revised Basin Plan Amendment
Underline Version

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ATTACHMENT A to Resolution R10-005

Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Update the Bacteria Objectives for Freshwaters Designated for Water Contact Recreation by Removing the Fecal Coliform Objective

Amendments:

Delete specific language from the current freshwater bacteria objectives contained in Attachment A to Resolution No. 2001-018, as indicated below:

In Fresh Waters Designated for Water Contact Recreation (REC-1)

1. Geometric Mean Limits

- a. *E. coli* density shall not exceed 126/100 ml.
- b. ~~Fecal coliform density shall not exceed 200/100 ml.~~

2. Single Sample Limits

- a. *E. coli* density shall not exceed 235/100 ml.
- b. ~~Fecal coliform density shall not exceed 400/100 ml.~~

In Fresh Waters Designated for Limited Contact Recreation (LREC-1)

1. Geometric Mean Limits

- a. *E. coli* density shall not exceed 126/100 ml.
- b. ~~Fecal coliform density shall not exceed 200/100 ml.~~

2. Single Sample Limits

- a. *E. coli* density shall not exceed 576/100ml.
- b. ~~Fecal coliform limits shall not apply.~~

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Attachment 2:
Final Basin Plan Amendment

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ATTACHMENT A to Resolution No. R10-005

Amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Update the Bacteria Objectives for Freshwaters Designated for Water Contact Recreation by Removing the Fecal Coliform Objective*

Amendments:

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