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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### VIA EMAIL ONLY

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PETITIONS OF LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. FOR REVIEW OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT, ORDER R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075; BY THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: SUBMITTAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD  
**SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2477 AND A-2508**

Dear Ms. Wadhvani:

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) hereby submits the administrative record for the above-referenced petition. As requested by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the administrative record is being filed in an electronic format. The administrative record is available for viewing and download on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed\\_management/Consideration\\_of\\_petition/north\\_santa\\_monica.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed_management/Consideration_of_petition/north_santa_monica.shtml)

If the State Water Board would prefer the administrative record be submitted on disc, please let me know and we will prepare disc(s) as soon as possible.

Lastly, please be advised that the transcript for the Los Angeles Water Board's meeting on September 7, 2016 (found in Section 28), in which the Board considered the Petitioners' May 19, 2016 petition, is of poor quality. As compared to the audio recording, which is also included in the administrative record (also in Section 28), the transcript includes several errors and "indiscernible" notations that omit statements made. The transcript was certified before Board staff was able to correct these errors and omissions by using the audio recording. Therefore, in this instance, we believe the audio recording will be the most accurate representation of the September 7, 2016 meeting. Please note, however, that some parts of the audio recording may be difficult to hear as the Los Angeles Water Board's meeting was not held in its usual location. If the State Water Board believes it would be helpful, the Los Angeles Water Board can make efforts to correct the transcript and, if successful, supplement the administrative record with the

corrected transcript at a later date. Please let me know if the State Water Board would like the Los Angeles Water Board to make such efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov) or (213) 576-6622 or Jennifer Fordyce, Attorney III, at [Jennifer.Fordyce@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Fordyce@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 324-6682.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Purdy".

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