



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO:

Vicky Whitney

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

FROM:

Samuel Unger, P.E.

Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE:

May 11, 2012

SUBJECT:

MINOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT

ADOPTED UNDER LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R011-011

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 November 10, 2012 under Resolution No. R11-011 that administratively updated Chapter 2: "Beneficial Uses" by Incorporating Previously Adopted Amendments, and Updated Surface and Groundwater Maps and Corresponding Beneficial Use Tables. The amendment is scheduled for consideration at the July 17 2012 meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

Regional Board Resolution No. R11-011 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 OAL determines that such changes are needed for clarity or consistency. I am hereby making the following minor, non-substantive corrections to the amendment language. The changes are shown below using *italicized* text to show insertions. There are no deletions.

The changes appear in Table 2-1a: "Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters":

- (1). Sections were added for "Ventura County Coastal Features" and "Los Angeles County Coastal Features" between the "San Antonio Creek" and "Wetland" sections.
- (2) Water bodies and accompanying recreational beneficial uses were listed under each added section as shown in attached tables (pages 2-26 to 2-28).

These water bodies were inadvertently left off the updated tables. The water bodies and their associated recreational beneficial uses reflect those contained in the 1994 version of the Basin Plan. Other than these changes, the updated tables of the basin plan amendment are unaltered. To ensure that the State Water Board interprets these changes accurately, I have attached the revised tables with these corrections shown in italicized font.

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

cc: Michael Lauffer, OCC

Jennifer Fordyce, OCC Rik Rassmussen, DWQ

Attachment 1: Additions to Beneficial Use Table 2-1a (*shown in italics*) Attachment 2: Additions to Beneficial Use Table 2-1a (clean version)