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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 29, 2012

Mr. Enrique Zaldivar Director, Bureau of Sanitation City of Los Angeles 1149 S. Broadway, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

ADMINISTRATIVE REVISION TO MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR YOUR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES-GLENDALE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053953, CI NO. 5675)

The City of Los Angeles submitted a letter via e-mail dated March 27, 2012, requesting that we add language to the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant's NPDES permit to prohibit sampling in the Los Angeles River for 72 hours following rainfall. The addition of this requirement will bring consistency in requirements between the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant and Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant NPDES permits.

At the City's request, we are making the following revision to the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), Order No. R4-2011-0197. The revision in italics shall be inserted on page E-23 immediately following section VII.C. of the MRP:

Receiving water samples shall not be taken during or within 72 hours following the flow of D. rainwater runoff into the Los Angeles River system. Sampling may be rescheduled at receiving water stations, if weather and flow conditions would endanger personnel collecting receiving water samples. The monthly monitoring report shall note such occasions.

This letter administratively amends the MRP of Order No. R4-2011-0197. If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or Brandi Outwin-Beals at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,

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