

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY- CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES REGION, ORDER NO. R4-2016-0143

Dear Mr. Terry:

Thank you for submitting the Notice of Intent (NOI), Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP), and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) on October 14, 2016 in compliance with the Los Angeles Region Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands (Order No. R4-2016-0143). Regional Board staff have reviewed these documents and find that they will meet the requirements of Order No. R4-2016-0143 with some revisions. Please revise the documents according to the following comments:

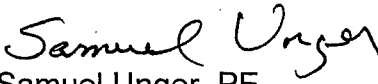
1. Toxicity sampling is required at all monitoring sites. Toxicity is listed as a constituent to be monitored region-wide in Table 1, Appendix 3 of Order No. R4 2016-0143. Please make the necessary changes throughout the MRP and QAPP to reflect the toxicity monitoring requirements.
2. To assess compliance with the Malibu Creek Nutrients and Sedimentation TMDLs, a representative site shall be selected from among the existing sites located in the Calleguas Creek Watershed. This site shall only be used if there are VCAILG members located in the Malibu Creek Watershed.
3. In the MRP, Figures 9, 12 and 13, please choose a different color for the "Nursery" crop type to show on the map.
4. In the MRP, p. ii, Table 23, please explain or remove the footnote after "VCAILGMP".
5. In the MRP, p.1, Paragraph 3, line 7, please change "or" to "are".
6. In the MRP, p. 2, Paragraph 5, line 9, please change "2010 *Conditional Waiver*" to "2016 *Conditional Waiver*".

7. In the MRP, p. 19, Table 17, footnote 1, please change "Table 9" to "Table 15".
8. In the MRP, p. 35, Table 18, in the WQ footnote under the table, please change "Table 9" to "Table 15".
9. In the MRP, p. 42, footnote 1 of Table 23, please change "Table 22" to "Table 21".
10. In the MRP, p. 44, Paragraph 5, please remove paragraph 5.
11. In the QAPP, Appendix C, Attachment 2, p. 5, please correct the reference error in the first paragraph.
12. In the QAPP, Appendix C, Attachment 4, p. 3, please correct the reference error in the last paragraph.

This letter serves as the Notice of Applicability (NOA) for VCAILG, with the condition that the above proposed revisions be incorporated into the MRP and QAPP. VCAILG is formally approved as a discharger group and may initiate water quality monitoring in accordance with Order No. R4-2016-0143.

We appreciate the participation of VCAILG in the Los Angeles Region Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands program. If you have any questions please contact Regional Board staff, Snejana Toneva at 213-576-7159 or Jenny Newman at 213-576-6691.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer