

June 4, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
AND MESSENGER

Mr. Man Voong
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles, Region 9
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: Comments on Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Incorporate TMDLs for Bacteria in the Los Angeles River

Dear Mr. Voong:

Attached please find the Legal Comments (together with our List of Exhibits and copies of Exhibits in support of the Comments) which are being submitted on behalf of the Cities of Arcadia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Claremont, Commerce, Downey, Duarte, Glendora, Hawaiian Gardens, Irwindale, Lawndale, Lynwood, Monterey Park, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, Vernon, and Whittier ("Cities"), regarding the proposed Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads ("TMDLs") for Bacteria for the Los Angeles River Watershed.

Because your office is closed today (June 4, 2010 – even though June 4 is the deadline provided by your office for the Comments to be received), you had confirmed to this office on June 3rd that the voluminous exhibits provided in support of these Comments would be accepted as being timely submitted if received on June 7, 2010, so long as we would also agree to copy the Exhibits onto CDs, which we have done.

Accordingly, we are forwarding to you electronically today, a copy of the Comments and the List of Supporting Exhibits, and will messenger to your office on Monday morning, June 7, paper copies of the Comments and List of Exhibits, along with a copy on compact disks of all Exhibits, as well as paper copies of all Exhibits except Exhibit "9" (the Administrative Record in the *Arcadia* Case – which is on four CDs) and Exhibit "52" (a DVD of a Tonight Show skit on the Los Angeles River).

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We thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter, and ask that you contact this office if you have any questions or need anything further in this regard.

Sincerely,

RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Montevideo", written in a cursive style.

Richard Montevideo

RM:clc

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kenneth C. Farfsing
Robert Bower, Esq.
Peter J. Howell, Esq.