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Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Ivar Ridgeway

Dear Mr. Unger:

### **SUBMITTAL OF FILTERRA BIOFILTRATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

The 2012 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit requires biofiltration Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be designed in accordance with the design specifications provided in Attachment H of the permit. However, if a biofiltration BMP does not meet these specifications, then an alternative design criteria must be submitted to the Regional Board's Executive Officer for approval.

A developer for a project site in South Whittier unincorporated area of Los Angeles County is proposing to use a biofiltration BMP that does not meet the design specifications of Attachment H of the permit, but provides alternative design criteria. Accordingly, the County of Los Angeles hereby submits the developer-proposed biofiltration BMP for your review and approval along with our initial review findings for your consideration.

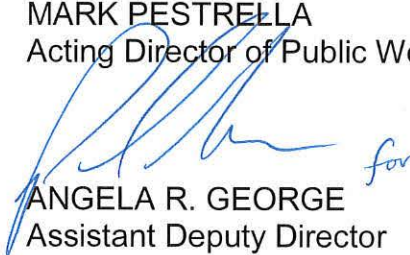
We look forward to your timely review and approval of this biofiltration BMP.

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January 12, 2017  
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or [ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov) or your staff may contact Mr. Paul Alva at (626) 458-4325 or [palva@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:palva@dpw.lacounty.gov).

Very truly yours,

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