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TO: MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

FROM: Renee Purdy, Section Chief *Renee A. Purdy*
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SUBJECT: **KICK-OFF MEETING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UPDATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT**

As you know, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has canceled the previously scheduled hearing on April 14, 2011 to reissue a limited term Los Angeles County MS4 Permit based on Order No. 01-182. The Regional Board received many requests to cancel the hearing and instead begin work on an updated MS4 permit. This will allow time for Permittees to engage in a dialogue with each other and Regional Board staff regarding significant technical and policy issues surrounding permit development. Regional Board staff supports this exchange of ideas about an updated Los Angeles County MS4 Permit.

To kick-off MS4 permit development in Los Angeles County, Regional Board staff invites Permittees and interested persons to a public meeting.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011
1:00 - 3:00 PM
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
First Floor Carmel Room
320 W. 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

At the meeting, Regional Board staff will:

- Discuss the preliminary schedule for permit development, including other formal and informal opportunities for input by Permittees and interested persons;
- Identify potential alternative permit structures; and
- Outline some of the major technical and policy aspects of permit development.

Permittees and interested persons will have an opportunity to ask questions of Regional Board staff, raise concerns, and provide initial feedback.

Please contact me at (213) 576-6622 or rpurdy@waterboards.ca.gov or, alternatively, Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or iridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov with questions.

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