
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

FROM: Ivar Ridgeway *IR*
Stormwater Permitting Unit Chief

DATE: July 30, 2018

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY COASTAL WATERSHED COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND R4-2012-0175-A01)

On August 5, 2015, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Group (Group) Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP).

On July 16, 2018, the Group submitted a request to change the wet weather monitoring mobilization criteria from a 70% probability of at least 0.25 inch to a 70% probability of at least 0.5 inch of precipitation and to remove the MS4 outfall discharge requirement for qualifying wet weather event.

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b, the above-referenced documents are available on the Los Angeles Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed_management/santa_monica/north_santamonicabay/index.shtml

Persons wishing to comment on the modifications to the Group's CIMP are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on Modification to North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed CIMP."

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2018. Late submittal of written comments will not be allowed. Please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-5734 with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, by electronic mail at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.