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Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
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Attn: Renee Purdy

Dear Ms. Purdy:

## **BALLONA CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP JUNE 2016 SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING DATA SUBMITTAL**

The City of Los Angeles, on behalf of the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group (BCWMG), which also includes the Cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Inglewood, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood as well as the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, is submitting this Semi-Annual Report for the Ballona Creek Watershed Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) consistent with the requirements of Order No. R4-2012-0175 Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) - No. CI 6948. The BCWMG's CIMP was conditionally approved on August 7, 2015. Commencement of implementation of the CIMP was required within 90 days of approval (i.e., no later than November 5, 2015).

As per Part IV.C.8 of the MRP, monitoring requirements pursuant to Order No. 01-182 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI 6948, and pursuant to approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) monitoring plans identified in Table E-1 of the MRP remained in effect until the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) approved the CIMP. As such, the monitoring data submitted as part of this Semi-Annual Monitoring Report correspond to monitoring completed under both pre- and post-CIMP monitoring programs as follows:

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- Pre-CIMP approval monitoring included monitoring to meet the requirements of the Ballona Creek Estuary Toxics TMDL; the Ballona Creek Metals TMDL; and the Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary, and Sepulveda Channel Bacteria TMDL.
- Post-CIMP approval monitoring included receiving water and outfall-based monitoring.

The attached electronic spreadsheet includes the data from the pre-CIMP monitoring programs, as well as presents the post-CIMP data, to meet the requirements of MRP Section XIV.L to submit monitoring results from each receiving water or outfall-based monitoring station. Given the post-CIMP data have not been previously submitted, to meet the requirements of MRP Section XIV.L, any exceedances of applicable receiving water limitations (RWLs), water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs), action levels, or aquatic toxicity thresholds are highlighted in the attached spreadsheet, including the corresponding sampling dates.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at [Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org](mailto:Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org) or (213) 485-0587.

Sincerely,



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