

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

**FROM:**

Ivar Ridgeway   
Storm Water Permitting Unit Chief

**DATE:** June 20, 2019

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE BIOFILTRATION DESIGN SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO PART VI.D.7.c.iii(1)(b)(i) OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)**

On June 5, 2019, the County of Los Angeles (County), submitted correspondence to the Los Angeles Water Board requesting review for the use of the Bio Clean Modular Wetlands System as an alternative biofiltration design specification for projects within Unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Pursuant to Part VI.D.7.c.iii(1)(b)(i) of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, projects using biofiltration as an alternative compliance measure may use alternative design specifications for on-site biofiltration systems if approved by the Regional Water Board Executive Officer.

### Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on the **City's County's** request. The request and supporting documentation submitted by the **City County** may be found on the Board's website at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html#2](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html#2)

Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to: [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit - Comments on Alternative Biofiltration Design "(Los Angeles County)" with a copy to [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov). **To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2019.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions regarding this matter.

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