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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** City of Pomona MS4 Permittee and Interested Persons

**FROM:** Ivar Ridgeway   
Storm Water Permitting Unit Chief

**DATE:** May 21, 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 April 9, 2019, the City of Pomona (City) submitted correspondence to the Los Angeles Water Board requesting review for the use of the Biopod System as an alternative biofiltration design specification for a project within the City's jurisdiction.

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 request. The request and supporting documentation submitted by the City 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 (Pomona)" 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 June 21, 2019.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Ms. Susana Vargas of the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at [Susana.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Susana.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 576-6688 with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway by email at [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

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