Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles Region Phase I MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD REGIONAL PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT No. CAS004004; ORDER No. R4-2021-0105)**

The East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group (Group) implements the East San Gabriel Valley Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) under the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, Order No. R4-2021-0105.

The East San Gabriel Valley CIMP was approved on April 16, 2024. On August 26, 2024, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) met with the Group regarding their concern with aquatic toxicity testing at the upstream outfall sites from the receiving water site where toxicity was observed. Due to the infeasibility of assembling a team to monitor approximately 200 upstream outfalls, the Group proposed a phased monitoring approach for the monitoring of all applicable outfalls. The Los Angeles Water Board requested the Group to submit a revised CIMP and incorporate their proposed phased approach into the CIMP for review. The Group submitted a revised CIMP on October 10, 2024 and incorporated their proposed phased approach in Section 6 of the CIMP.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Pursuant to Part VI.E.2. of the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, the modification request submitted by East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group is available for a 30-day public comment period on the Los Angeles Water Board's FTP site in the "Public Notices" folder by using the following website and log-in credentials:

https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/
Username: rb4_ms4
Password: a9u1sN

Persons wishing to comment on East San Gabriel Valley CIMP modifications are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line “Comments on ESGV CIMP Modifications” with a copy to Angineh Shahnazarian at Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov.

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **April 28, 2025**. Late submittal of written comments will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Angineh Shahnazarian with the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6635. Alternatively, you may also contact Ivar Ridgeway, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor by email at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.