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 SANTA MONICA BAY JURISDICTIONAL GROUP 7 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 Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 (Group) implements the Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) under the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, Order No. R4-2021-0105.

The Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 CIMP was approved on April 12, 2024. On March 7, 2025, the City of Los Angeles submitted a letter on behalf of the Group to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) requesting modifications to the Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 CIMP. The Group is data sharing with the Palos Verdes Peninsula CIMP Group for receiving water and outfall monitoring. However, with the approval of the updated Palos Verdes Peninsula CIMP on November 14, 2024, the receiving water site and its associated stormwater outfall site which are referenced in the Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 CIMP are no longer being monitored. Accordingly, the Group is requesting modifications to its CIMP to utilize the Peninsula-RW1 receiving water and its associated Peninsula-SD1 outfall monitoring sites that are included in the Palos Verdes Peninsula CIMP.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Pursuant to Part VI.E.2. of the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, the modification request submitted by Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 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 Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 CIMP modifications are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Comments on SMB JG7 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 10, 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.