



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 4, 2015

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR REVISIONS TO VENTURA COUNTY MS4
BIOASSESSMENT MONITORING SITES PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT F, SECTION
I.1.a.1.a.i, OF REGIONAL BOARD ORDER NO. R4-2010-0108 (NPDES PERMIT NO.
CAS004002)**

Dear Interested Persons:

Pursuant to Part 7.C.2 of the Ventura County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, the Regional Board is announcing a 30-day public comment period prior to the Executive Officer's final approval of the revised bioassessment sites to be monitored by the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program.

Attachment F, Section 1, of the Ventura County MS4 Permit requires Permittees to participate in the Southern California Municipal Storm Water Monitoring Coalition's (SMC) Regional Bioassessment Program, which required Permittees to conduct bioassessment monitoring at specified sites in Ventura County as part of the Regional Program. The Regional Program study that was in effect at the time of the Ventura MS4 Permit issuance was completed in 2013.

The original Regional Program five-year study design (2009-2013) has been completed, and the Regional Program has been modified for 2015-2020, accordingly, the specific level of effort described per watershed Attachment F, Section 1, of the Ventura County MS4 Permit no longer reflects the current SMC Regional Program.

The public comment period will close on July 6, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Regional Board staff will consider any comments received prior to the close of the comment period before Executive Officer approval of the revised bioassessment monitoring sites.

All public comments should be submitted to the attention of Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief, Stormwater Permitting Unit via e-mail at iridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov. The letter from the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program requesting the revision to the bioassessment monitoring sites is posted at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.shtml#ventura

If you should have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer