



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Via Email Only

Permittees of the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group¹

FINAL APPROVAL OF THE MARINA DEL REY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) PURSUANT TO THE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105)

Dear Permittees of the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group:

The Regional MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2021-0105) authorizes discharges from the MS4 operated by 99 municipal Permittees within the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (hereafter, Regional MS4 Permit or Order). The Regional MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to use a Watershed Management Program (WMP) to implement many of the permit's requirements through customized strategies, control measures, and best management practices (BMPs).

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board), approved with conditions, the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group's WMP on February 6, 2023, followed by the revised letter, correcting a typographical error, issued on February 13, 2023. The conditional approval letter directed the Group to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than May 6, 2023. On May 4, 2023 the Group submitted its final WMP, as directed.

After review of the final Group's WMP submitted on May 4, 2023, the Los Angeles Water Board has determined that the Group's final WMP satisfies all the conditions identified in the February 6, 2023 conditional approval letter with the exception of the following new condition:

¹ Permittees of the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group include the Cities of Los Angeles and Culver City, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

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The Group shall review the results of the Stormwater Monitoring Coalition (SMC) Street Sweeping Study and any other applicable studies and revise the TSS removal estimates in the WMP if appropriate.

The WMP submitted on May 4, 2023 constitutes the final approved WMP for the Group.

The Group may propose WMP modifications at any time during the term of the Order, as necessary. The Group shall provide a standalone written request explaining the nature of the proposed modification(s) and justification for consideration by the Los Angeles Water Board. Such justification may include the need to align the timing of implementation for a specific project with a project partner that is not regulated by the Regional MS4 Permit.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Harumi Goya with the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at Harumi.Goya@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2283. 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.

Sincerely,

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