
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 25, 2017

Ms. Elaine Jeng, City Engineer
City of El Monte
Department of Public Works
11333 Valley Blvd.
El Monte, CA 91731

VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITY OF EL MONTE'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Ms. Jeng:

On June 29, 2017, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) received the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) submitted by the City of El Monte (City), which serves as the Permittee's reapplication package for a NPDES permit for its discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). In its ROWD, the City included results from its first adaptive management process, including proposed modifications to its Watershed Management Program (WMP). On July 19, 2017, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and written comment on the proposed modifications. The Los Angeles Water Board received no comments during the comment period.

This letter serves as notification to the City that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer approves the following proposed modification to the City of El Monte's WMP:

- Include a Plastic Pellet Spill Response Plan to the City's Spill Response Plan.

The Los Angeles Water Board will address the City's request to modify its integrated monitoring program in separate correspondence.

Pursuant to Part VI.C.8 of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, the City shall begin implementation of the approved modifications per the approved schedule. Please revise your WMP accordingly and submit the entire revised WMP to the Board by September 25, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, by electronic mail at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Unger".

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer