
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Jarad Hildenbrand, City Manager
City of La Habra Heights
1245 North Hacienda Road
La Habra Heights, CA 900631

VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHT'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 Mr. Hildenbrand:

On July 03, 2017, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) received the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) submitted by City of La Habra Heights (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 modifications to the City of La Habra Height's WMP:

- Modify milestone to develop a Resource Production Land Use Plan Work Plan (change from 2015 to 2017).
- Modify milestone to develop a residential BMP "tool box". Include criteria for filter strips and buffers along accessible stream-banks (change from December 2016 to 2017-2018).
- Modify milestone to develop a Local Implementation Plan focusing on operations with surface water discharges (change from 2015 to 2017).
- Include Local Area Management Plan (AB 885 – Septic Program) references into the WMP document.

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,



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

cc: Rafferty Woolridge, Principal Planner, City of La Habra Heights
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