
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 12, 2016

Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group¹
(See Distribution List)

FINAL APPROVED LOS ANGELES RIVER UPPER REACH 2 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) has reviewed the final monitoring program submitted on January 22, 2016 by the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group (Group). This monitoring program was submitted pursuant to the provisions of NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 (Order No. R4-2012-0175), which authorizes discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by 86 municipal Permittees within Los Angeles County (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop and implement a coordinated integrated monitoring program (CIMP) that achieves the five Primary Objectives set forth in Part II.A of Attachment E and includes the elements set forth in Part II.E of Attachment E. These programs must be approved by the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board.

On December 23, 2015, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the Group's CIMP. My approval letter directed the Group to submit a final CIMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than January 22, 2016. On January 22, 2016, the Group submitted its final CIMP, as directed.

After review of the Group's final CIMP submitted on January 22, 2016, I have determined that the Group's CIMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my December 23, 2015 approval letter. The CIMP submitted on January 22, 2016 hereby constitutes the final approved CIMP for the Group. Additional direction on requirements for follow-up monitoring when aquatic toxicity is

¹ Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group CIMP include the City of Bell, City of Bell Gardens, City of Commerce, City of Cudahy, City of Huntington Park, City of Maywood, City of Vernon, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

present in downstream receiving waters has been provided in separate correspondence, and must be followed as part of the Group's final approved CIMP.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the Group in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. 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,



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Executive Officer

Enclosures: LA River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group Distribution List