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La Mirada  
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Norwalk  
Pico Rivera  
Santa Fe Springs  
Whittier

# Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Transmittal

June 27, 2013

To: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov

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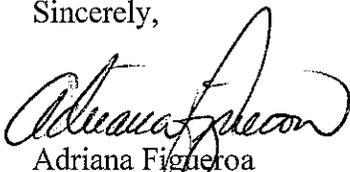
Attention: Rene Purdy

Subject: Lower San Gabriel River Watershed

Please find the "Notice of Intent" and attached "Letters of Intent" for the cities and agencies comprising the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed. We look forward to working with your staff during the upcoming year in the development of the Watershed Management Program (or possible Enhanced WMP), and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program.

Please contact me at (562) 929-5760 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



Adriana Figueroa  
Chair - Lower San Gabriel River Watershed  
and Administrative Services Manager - City of Norwalk

Cc: LSGR Permittees

# Notice of Intent

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## Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Plan (WMP)

City of Artesia  
City of Bellflower  
City of Cerritos  
City of Diamond Bar  
City of Downey  
City of Hawaiian Gardens  
City of La Mirada  
City of Lakewood  
City of Long Beach  
City of Norwalk  
City of Pico Rivera  
City of Santa Fe Springs  
City of Whittier  
Caltrans  
Los Angeles County Flood Control District

# Notice of Intent

## Watershed Management Program (WMP)

### Lower San Gabriel River Watershed

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#### SECTION 1

#### PROGRAM TYPE AND PERMITTEES

The Permittees (listed in Table 1) that are party to this Notice of Intent (NOI) hereby notify the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) of their intent to develop a Watershed Management Plan (WMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed. This NOI is being submitted in accordance with Part VI.C.4.b.i of Order R4-2012-0175. Permittees meet the LID and Green Street conditions and will submit the Draft WMP within 18 months of the effective date of Order R4-2012-0175 (June 28, 2014).

The Permittees also hereby notify the Regional Water Board of their intent to develop a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP). The Permittees intend to follow a CIMP approach for each of the required monitoring plan elements and will submit the CIMP within 18 months of the effective date of Order R4-2012-0175 (June 28, 2014).

While maintaining the 18 month WMP schedule, the Permittees intend to continue to consider Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the Permittees decide to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013, the Permittees will notify the Regional Board in writing.

**Table 1. Watershed Management Program Permittees**

1. City of Artesia
2. City of Bellflower
3. City of Cerritos
4. City of Diamond Bar
5. City of Downey
6. City of Hawaiian Gardens
7. City of La Mirada
8. City of Lakewood
9. City of Long Beach <sup>1</sup>
10. City of Norwalk
11. City of Pico Rivera
12. City of Santa Fe Springs
13. City of Whittier
14. Caltrans <sup>2</sup>
15. Los Angeles County Flood Control District

<sup>1</sup> City of Long Beach is not a party to this MS4 Permit but has their participation in the development of this WMP/CIMP.

<sup>2</sup> Caltrans is not a party to this MS4 Permit but has indicated their participation in the development of this WMP/CIMP.

## SECTION 2

### TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS ESTABLISHED WATER QUALITY BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Table 2 lists applicable interim, final Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) and all other receiving water limitations established by Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) identified by Section VI.C.4.B.ii of the Order.

**Table 2. This Table is optional, there are no final WQBELs and Receiving Water Limitations occurring before Watershed Management Program approval. This table shows upcoming WQBELs and is provided for reference.**

TMDL Order	WQBEL	Interim/Final	Compliance Date
<b>San Gabriel River Metals &amp; Selenium TMDL* 2006-14</b>	30% of total drainage area meeting Dry weather 10% of total drainage area meeting Wet weather	Interim	9/30/2017
	70% of total drainage area meeting Dry weather 35% of total drainage area meeting Wet weather	Interim	9/30/2020
	100% of total drainage area meeting Dry weather 65% of total drainage area meeting Wet weather	Interim	9/30/2023
	100% of total drainage area meeting Dry weather 100% of total drainage area meeting Wet weather	Final	9/30/2026

\* Shown for reference. It is anticipated this date will be after WMP is approved.

## SECTION 3

### IDENTIFY TMDL CONTROL MEASURES

The Permittees to this WMP are responsible for one TMDL that has interim and final WQBELs that occur following approval of the Program. Table 3 identifies the control measures being implemented by each Permittee for each TMDL. The Permittees will continue to implement these measures during the development of the WMP.

**Table 3. Control Measures that will be implemented concurrently with WMP development for TMDLs**

TMDL	Permittees	Implementation Plan and Control Measures	Status of Implementation
<b>San Gabriel River Metals &amp; Selenium TMDL* 2006-014</b>	Artesia Bellflower Cerritos Diamond Bar Downey Hawaiian Gardens Mirada Lakewood Long Beach Norwalk Pico Rivera Santa Fe Springs Whittier	Public Information & Public Participation Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide Public Information related to control of metals</li> </ul>	Continued Implementation of Permit Requirements
		Industrial/Commercial Facilities Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track critical sources of metals</li> <li>Inspect critical industrial sources of metals</li> <li>Notify industries identified as potential sources of metals of BMP requirements applicable to their sites</li> </ul>	
		Planning and Land Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement New Development/ Redevelopment Project Performance Criteria</li> </ul>	
		Development Construction Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement Construction Site Inventory Tracking</li> <li>Implement Construction Plan Review and Approval Procedures</li> <li>Conduct Construction Site Inspections</li> </ul>	
		Public Agency Activities Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement Public Construction Management and Public Facility Inventory</li> <li>Inventory Existing Development for Retrofitting Opportunities</li> <li>Train Employees in Targeted Positions and Contractors</li> </ul>	

\* Shown for reference. It is anticipated this date will be after WMP is approved.

## SECTION 4

### DEMONSTRATION OF MEETING LID ORDINANCE AND GREEN STREET POLICY REQUIREMENTS

The Permittees that are party to this NOI have LID ordinances and Green Street policies in place or in development. Table 4 summarizes the status of the Permittees' LID ordinances and Table 5 summarizes the status of the Permittees' Green Streets policies. More than 50% of the MS4 watershed area that will be addressed by the WMP is covered by LID ordinances and Green Streets policies that have already or are shortly going into effect.

**Table 4. Status of LID Ordinance Coverage of the MS4 Watershed Area Addressed by the WMP**

Permittee	LID Ordinance Status	MS4 Watershed Area for which Permittee is Responsible [acres]*	MS4 Watershed Area Covered by Permittee's LID Ordinance [acres]	Percentage of Watershed Area
Artesia	In Development	1,037	0	0%
Bellflower	In Development	1,216	0	0%
Cerritos	In Development	5,645	5,645	11%
Diamond Bar	Draft Ordinance	4,563	4,563	9%
Downey	Draft Ordinance	4,237	4,237	8%
Hawaiian Gardens	Draft Ordinance	614	614	1%
La Mirada	In Development	5,018	0	0%
Lakewood	Draft Ordinance	1,293	1,293	3%
Long Beach	In Place	2,138	2,138	4%
Norwalk	Draft Ordinance	6,246	6,246	12%
Pico Rivera	Draft Ordinance	3,929	3,929	8%
Santa Fe Springs	Draft Ordinance	5,683	5,683	11%
Whittier	Draft Ordinance	9,382	9,382	18%
LACFCD	N/A	-	-	-
<b>Total MS4 Watershed Area</b>		51,001	-	-
<b>Total MS4 Watershed Area Covered by LID Ordinances</b>			38,085	-
<b>% of MS4 Watershed Area Covered by LID Ordinance</b>				86%
Status Descriptions:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Place – Permittee has adopted an LID Ordinance that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 in the watershed.</li> <li>Draft Ordinance – Permittee has completed, or will complete by June 28, 2013, the development of a draft LID Ordinance that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 watershed.</li> <li>In Development – Permittee initiated development of an LID Ordinance that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 in the watershed within 60 days of the effective date of Order R4-2012-0175 and will have a draft ordinance.</li> </ul>				
*Watershed area acreage includes school districts and other state and federal owned lands that the permittees have no jurisdiction over.				
Unincorporated area – Not a participant of this WMP group and should separately submit compliance documents to Regional Board.				

**Table 5. Status of Green Street Policy Coverage of the MS4 Watershed Area Addressed by the WMP**

Permittee	Green Street Policy Status	MS4 Watershed Area for which Permittee is Responsible [acres] *	MS4 Watershed Area Covered by Permittee's Green Street Policy [acres]	Percentage of Watershed Area
Artesia	In Development	1,037	0	0%
Bellflower	In Development	1,216	0	0%
Cerritos	In Development	5,645	5,645	11%
Diamond Bar	Draft Policy	4,563	4,563	9%
Downey	Draft Policy	4,237	4,237	8%
Hawaiian Gardens	Draft Policy	614	614	1%
La Mirada	In Development	5,018	0	0%
Lakewood	Draft Policy	1,293	1,293	3%
Long Beach	In Place <sup>2</sup>	2,138	2,138	4%
Norwalk	Draft Policy	6,246	6,246	12%
Pico Rivera	Draft Policy	3,929	3,929	8%
Santa Fe Springs	Draft Policy	5,683	5,683	11%
Whittier	Draft Policy	9,382	9,382	18%
LACFCD	NA	-	-	-
<b>Total MS4 Watershed Area</b>		51,001	-	-
<b>Total MS4 Watershed Area Covered by Green Street Policies</b>			38,085	-
<b>% of MS4 Watershed Area Covered by Green Street Policies</b>				86%
<p>Status Descriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Place – Permittee has adopted or notified City Council that a Green Street Policy that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 in the watershed.</li> <li>• Draft Policy – Permittee has completed, or will complete by June 28, 2013, the development of a draft Green Street Policy that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 watershed.</li> <li>• In Development – Permittee initiated development of a Green Street Policy that is in compliance with the requirements of Order R4-2012-0175 for its portion of the MS4 in the watershed within 60 days of the effective date of Order R4-2012-0175 and will have a draft policy.</li> </ul> <p>* Watershed area acreage includes school districts and other state and federal owned lands that the permittees have no jurisdiction over.</p> <p>Unincorporated area – Not a participant of this WMP group and should separately submit compliance documents to Regional Board.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The City of Long Beach's Complete Streets Program is in place and is considered equivalent to the requirements for a Green Streets Policy.</p>				

## SECTION 5

### GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The San Gabriel River flows 60.6 miles through southern Los Angeles County. It drains a long, narrow watershed basin extending from high in the San Gabriel Mountains above the eastern Los Angeles Basin, across the San Gabriel Valley, to the Pacific Ocean and drains a watershed basin area of 713 square miles. There are 37 major cities in the San Gabriel River watershed, 14 of which are participants herein. The Flood Control District (LACFCD) owns, operates and maintains storm drains and channels within the Los Angeles County and is also included as a participant. This WMP will cover all of the areas within each of the jurisdictions of the MS4 Permittees within the lower San Gabriel River Watershed as shown in Figure 1. The total WMP area of the Lower San Gabriel River is 50,226 acres. Table 6 provides a breakdown of the land area within the watershed by permittee. Incidental areas of Pico Rivera and Whittier which drain into Reach 3 are included in the land area below and the intent is to address these areas within the Lower San Gabriel River (E) WMP.

The Permittees have jurisdiction over essentially 100% of the total watershed area, other than schools and other scattered state and federally owned lands. Those school districts, state and federal land areas are included within the land areas as shown on the tables.

**Table 6. Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Land Area by Permittees**

<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Land Area (Acres)</b>	<b>Percent of Total Area</b>
<b>Artesia</b>	1,037	2%
<b>Bellflower</b>	1,216	2%
<b>Cerritos</b>	5,645	11%
<b>Diamond Bar</b>	4,563	9%
<b>Downey</b>	4,237	8%
<b>Hawaiian Gardens</b>	614	1%
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<b>Santa Fe Springs</b>	5,683	11%
<b>Whittier</b>	9,382	18%
<b>Caltrans</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>LACFCD</b>	Not Delineated	--

In addition to the areas listed above, the WMP will also cover the portion of the city of Diamond Bar which drains to the San Jose Creek (approximately 4,966.4 Acres).

## SECTION 6

### PLAN CONCEPT AND INTERIM MILESTONES AND DEADLINES

If at any point, the Permittees elect to develop an Enhanced-WMP, the Permittees will follow the following program schedule:

**Table 7. Watershed Management Program Interim Milestones and Deadlines**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Notify Regional Board on decision to elect to develop Enhanced-WMP instead of WMP	December 2013
Compile technical memorandum of water quality priorities	December 2013
Complete internal draft of EWMP Work Plan	March 2014
Complete draft CIMP	April 2014
Submit final EWMP Work Plan	June 2014
Develop interim numeric milestones for EPA developed TMDLs	August 2014
Conduct initial RAA based on selected watershed control measures	December 2015
Complete internal draft of EWMP	April 2015
Submit draft EWMP to Regional Water Board	June 2015
Submit Final EWMP to Regional Water Board (revised based on the Regional Water Board comments)	January 2016

## SECTION 7

### COST ESTIMATE

It is estimated that the cost to hire a consultant for the development of the CIMP and WMP for Reach 1, Reach 2, Reach 3, and Coyote Creek is \$600,000. Also, it is estimated that the cost to include the drainage area of San Jose Creek into the CIMP and WMP is \$75,000. In addition, it is estimated that the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Agencies will contribute several hundred thousands of dollars in in-kind services and contract administration costs.

The LACFCD, having no land authority over the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed, will contribute 10% of the total consultant CIMP and WMP development cost while the other 90% of the cost will be funded by the remaining Permittees, based upon their respective land area percentages in the Lower San Gabriel River watershed as shown in Table 6.

## SECTION 8

### PERMITTEE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

All Permittees to the WMP are committed to the completion of the program development.

A copy of a draft WMP Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is included. This draft MOU will be used as a template if the permittees elect to convert to Enhanced-WMP. This agreement would be executed before December 28, 2013.

## SECTION 9

### COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT A STRUCTURAL BMP OR SUITE OF BMPS

The Permittees listed in Table 8 will implement the identified structural BMP or suite of BMPs to fulfill the obligations under Part VI.C.b.iii.(5).

**Table 8. Structural BMP or Suite of BMPs to be Implemented in the EWMP Watershed**

<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Structural BMP or Suite of BMPs to be Implemented</b>	<b>Planned Implementation Date</b>
<b>Lower San Gabriel River</b>	All listed on Table 1	The permittees are evaluating open space sites within the watershed for possible runoff treatment projects.	June 28, 2015
	See Note (1) Below	Install full capture inserts.	Grant pending

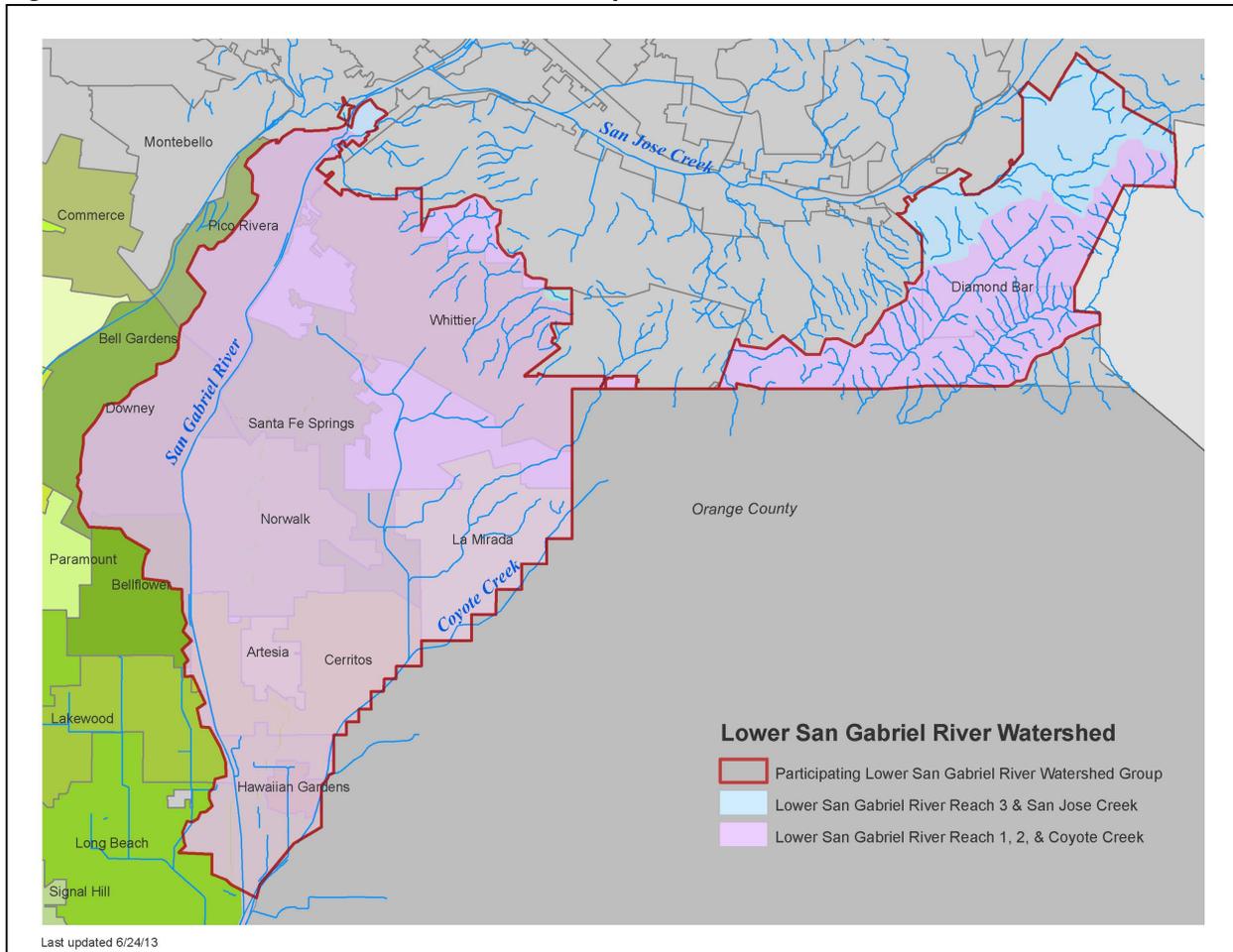
#### Notes:

(1) As a part of the Proposition 84, Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program, the cities plan to install full capture inserts.

- Artesia 61
- Bellflower 63
- Downey 560
- Lakewood 1,014
- Norwalk 46
- Pico Rivera 467

The numbers include proposed catch basins that are in the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed.

**Figure 1: Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Map**



Note: Caltrans areas are not identified.

## **Attachment A**

### **Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
AND  
THE CITIES OF ARTESIA, BELLFLOWER, CERRITOS, DIAMOND BAR, DOWNEY,  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS, LA MIRADA, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, NORWALK, PICO  
RIVERA, SANTA FE SPRINGS, WHITTIER, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD  
CONTROL DISTRICT

FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COST SHARING TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM "WMP" and COORDINATED INTEGRATED  
MONITORING PROGRAM "CIMP" AS REQUIRED BY THE REGIONAL WATER  
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION (REGIONAL WATER BOARD),  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MUNICIPAL  
SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 ("MS4  
PERMIT")

This memorandum of understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into as of the date of the last signature set forth below, by and between the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority ("GWMA"), a California Joint Powers Authority, and the Cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District ("District"), and the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") (hereafter jointly referred to as the "Watershed Permittees"):

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the mission of the GWMA includes the equitable protection and management of water resources within its area; and

WHEREAS, portions of the Watershed Permittees manage, drain or convey storm water into at least a portion of the Coyote Creek, San Jose Creek, as well as Reach 1, Reach 2 and Reach 3 of the San Gabriel River; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Permittees and the GWMA are collectively referred to as the ("Parties"); and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Cities tributary to Coyote Creek created a Coyote Creek Metals TMDL Technical Committee consisting of one voluntary representative from each of the cities of Artesia, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier for the preparation of a watershed Implementation Plan for the San Gabriel River and Tributaries Metals and Selenium TMDL ("Metals TMDL"); and

WHEREAS, a Metals TMDL MOU was established in 2012 by the Watershed Permittees tributary to Coyote Creek including the Cities of Downey and Bellflower which drain to Reach 1 of the San Gabriel River but not including the city of Pico Rivera, Caltrans and the District, providing for annual funding of \$250,000 through December 31, 2022 for tasks including monitoring, report preparation and other assistance from the consultants; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Permittees wish to maintain continuity of that Metals TMDL Technical Committee effort to work with the GWMA in coordinating the preparation and submission of the Plans to be presented to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) on behalf of the Watershed Permittees; and

WHEREAS, the MS4 Permit was adopted by the Regional Water Board on November 8, 2012 and became effective on December 28, 2012 and allows Watershed Permittees to prepare a Watershed Management Program (“WMP”) or an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (“EWMP”) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (“CIMP”), collectively “the Plans,” to address certain elements of the MS4 Permit; and

WHEREAS, Section VI.E.3 of the new MS4 permit provides a framework for developing implementation plans for USEPA-established TMDLs by requiring permittees subject to waste load allocations (“WLAs”) in such TMDLs to propose and implement best management practices (“BMPs”) that will be effective in achieving compliance with USEPA-established numeric WLAs; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (“Caltrans”) is regulated under a separate MS4 permit and considering entering into a separate MOU with the Watershed Permittees and the GWMA to coordinate preparation of the Plans; and

WHEREAS, if Caltrans enters into an MOU, the Parties contemplate that the payment formula in Table 1 will be modified as appropriate and each Watershed Entity’s proportionate payment obligation adjusted accordingly to reflect Caltrans’ payments; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed Permittees have elected to prepare, the Plans to address certain elements of the MS4 Permit; and

WHEREAS, preparation of the Plans requires administrative coordination for the Watershed Entities that the GWMA can provide; and

WHEREAS, at the April 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meetings of the Coyote Creek Technical Committee, the decision was made to prepare a WMP and CIMP with the option of converting the WMP to an Enhanced Watershed Management Program

upon approval by the Coyote Creek Technical Committee prior to December 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Diamond Bar, Downey, Santa Fe Springs, Pico Rivera, Whittier, Caltrans and the District which have additional areas in or tributary to Reach 2 and Reach 3 of the San Gabriel River as well as San Jose Creek and have expressed their intent to participate in the Coyote Creek Technical Committee and preparation of the Plans; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting on May 16, 2013, the Coyote Creek Technical Committee changed its name to: the "Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Committee (LSGR Watershed Committee);" and

WHEREAS, the LSGR Watershed Committee has approved the inclusion of the areas of the Watershed Permittees that are tributary to Coyote Creek, the San Gabriel River Reaches 1, 2 and 3 and San Jose Creek, but excluding the estuary and estuary watershed (Exhibit A) in the development of the Plans; and

WHEREAS, the LSGR Watershed Committee has approved a Scope of Work (Exhibit C); and

WHEREAS, there are remaining funds on deposit with the GWMA for use in implementation measures for the Metals TMDL as a result of a previous MOU and these funds shall be used for the preparation of the WMP prior to expending any funding from this MOU, and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that authorizing GWMA to retain the consultant and hire additional consultants as necessary to prepare and deliver the Plans will be beneficial to the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined to pay their proportionate share of the costs of preparing the Plans and other related costs to be incurred by the GWMA in accordance with the Cost Sharing Allocation Formula reflected in Exhibit B, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are fully incorporated as part of this MOU.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this MOU is to cooperatively support and undertake preparation of the Plans, necessary environmental documentation, and any additional services agreed to by the Watershed Permittees working through the LSGR Watershed Committee and as approved by the GWMA. This MOU does not include services related to the implementation of the Plans. The Parties will enter into an amendment to the MOU if they desire to collectively provide such services.

Section 3. Cooperation. The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another to achieve the purposes of this MOU.

Section 4. Voluntary Nature. The Parties voluntarily enter into this MOU.

Section 5. Binding Effect. This MOU shall become binding on GWMA and the Watershed Permittees that execute this MOU.

Section 6. Term. This MOU shall expire on June 30, 2014 except for those Watershed Entities that agree to the extent of the MOU. The term of the MOU for the District shall expire upon approval of the Plans by the Regional Water Board unless the Parties agree to an amendment to this MOU providing for continuing participation by the District.

Section 7. LSGR Watershed Committee Representative.

- a) Each Watershed Permittee shall appoint a representative ("Representative") to the LSGR Watershed Committee. Each member shall have one vote on the LSGR Watershed Committee.
- b) All Draft and Final Plans shall be reviewed by the LSGR Watershed Committee for further revision and/or completion. No Plan or Plans shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board unless and until it/they have been approved, by a majority vote of the LSGR Watershed Committee, for submittal, excepting only a Party or Parties whose involvement in this MOU has been terminated.
- c) In the absence of the Representative, the LSGR Watershed Committee may appoint an interim Representative for such time as the Representative provides in writing. The interim Representative shall have all the authority of the Representative during that time.
- d) The LSGR Watershed Committee shall appoint a Representative ("Representative") and may appoint an Alternate Representative ("Alternate Representative"), each of whom shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the LSGR Watershed Committee to the GWMA on decisions to be made by the LSGR Watershed Committee. The LSGR Watershed Committee shall inform the GWMA of the names of the Representative and Alternate Representative in writing. The GMWA may rely on written directions from either the Representative or the Alternate Representative. In the event of conflicting directions from the Representative and the Alternative Representative, the GWMA shall rely on the Representative's direction.

Section 8. Role of the GWMA. The GWMA will contract with and serve as a conduit for paying the Consultants as approved by the Watershed Permittees. The consultant or consultants (“Consultant”) shall prepare the Plans and any other plans and/or projects that the LSGR Watershed Committee have determined are necessary and the costs of which the Watershed Permittees have agreed to pay. The Representative and the Alternative Representative shall be the means of communication between the LSGR Watershed Committee and the GWMA on the approval of the Consultant and any other work the LSGR Watershed Committee requests and which will be paid by the Watershed Permittees.

Section 9. Financial Terms.

- a) Each Watershed Permittee shall pay its Proportional Costs as provided in Exhibit B for Consultant and any other related costs to which the Representative or the Alternate Representative informs the GWMA the Watershed Permittees informs the GWMA in writing that the LSGR Watershed Committee has approved.
- b) Watershed Permittees tributary to Reach 3 and San Jose Creek will be responsible for any additional costs due to Reasonable Assurance Analysis, monitoring and preparation of any WMP addendums for their individual tributary areas as provided in Exhibit B.
- c) Each Permittee shall also pay its proportional share of GWMA’s staff time for retaining a Consultant and invoicing the Watershed Permittees, audit expenses and other overhead costs, including legal fees, (“MOU Costs”) incurred by GWMA in the performance of its duties under this MOU. GWMA shall add a percentage not to exceed three percent (3%) to each invoice submitted to each Permittee to cover each Permittee’s share of the MOU Costs. The MOU Costs percentage shall be set each fiscal year through a majority vote by the GWMA’s Policy Board.
- d) GWMA shall submit an invoice to each Permittee upon selection of a Consultant reflecting each Permittee’s estimated Proportional Costs of Consultant services through the following June 30<sup>th</sup> or December 31<sup>st</sup>, whichever date is earlier. Prior to releasing payment to the Consultant the GWMA shall submit a copy of the Consultant’s invoice to the LSGR Watershed Committee for approval. The GWMA shall not make any payment to a Consultant without the approval of the LSGR Watershed Committee as expressed in writing the Representative or Alternate Representative.
- e) GWMA shall not be required to incur obligations for its 2013-14 fiscal year in excess of the budget reflected in Table 1 or in excess of any budget approved by the GWMA and the LSGR Watershed Committee

unless the LSGR Watershed Committee authorizes the GWMA to expend the additional funds. GWMA may suspend the work of the Consultants if the LSGR Watershed Committee does not provide authorization to incur these additional obligations.

- f) Upon receiving the first and each subsequent invoice, each Permittee shall pay their Proportional Costs to the GWMA within forty-five days (45) days of receipt.
- g) Upon execution of this MOU, the LSGR Watershed Committee shall recommend to GWMA a budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Each successive year, commencing May 15, 2014, the LSGR Watershed Committee shall recommend to GWMA a budget for the following fiscal year. Within 30 days of receiving the recommendation of the LSGR Watershed Committee, GWMA shall consider the recommendation and adopt a budget inclusive of the LSGR Watershed Committee's recommendation for the 2013-14 fiscal year. For each successive year, GWMA shall consider the LSGR Watershed Committee's recommendation and adopt a budget by June 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive of the LSGR Watershed Committee's recommendation. GWMA will send each Watershed Permittee an invoice during the first month of each fiscal year representing the Watershed Permittee's Proportional Costs of the adopted budget as provided in Table 2. GWMA shall not expend funds nor incur obligations in excess of the budgeted amount without prior notification to and approval by the LSGR Watershed Committee.
- h) Each year GWMA shall provide an invoice to each Watershed Permittee, except the City of Long Beach, representing that Watershed Entity's Proportionate Share of the approved budget within thirty (30) days of approval of its budget for expenses related to the MOU. GWMA shall submit its invoices to the City of Long Beach no earlier than October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- i) A Permittee will be delinquent if the invoiced payment is not received by the GWMA within forty-five (45) days after first being invoiced by the GWMA. The GWMA will follow the procedure listed below, or such other procedure that the LSGR Watershed Committee directs to effectuate payment: 1) verbally contact the representative of the Permittee and at phone number listed in Section 14 of the MOU, and 2) submit a formal letter from the GWMA Executive Officer to the Permittee at the address listed in Section 14 of the MOU. If payment is not received within sixty (60) days of the due date, the GWMA may terminate the MOU unless the City Managers/Administrators for those Watershed Permittees in good standing inform the GWMA in writing that they agree to adjust their Proportional Cost allocations in

accordance with the Cost Share Formula in Exhibit B to account for the delinquent Watershed Permittees costs. However, no such termination may be ordered unless the GWMA first provides the Watershed Permittees with ninety (90) days written notice of its intent to terminate the MOU. If the GWMA receives such confirmation from the City Managers/Administrators, the delinquent Permittee's participation in this MOU will be terminated and the Cost Share Formula Table 2 or such other formula to which the Watershed Permittees shall direct will be adjusted. A terminated Permittee shall remain obligated to GWMA for its delinquent payments and any other obligations incurred prior to the date of termination.

- j) GWMA may suspend or modify the scope of work being performed by any Consultant retained by GWMA if any Watershed Permittee has not paid its invoice within forty five (45) of receipt unless the City Managers/Administrators/Representatives of those Watershed Permittees in good standing inform the GWMA that they will pay the delinquent Permittee's costs once the MOU with the delinquent Permittee has been terminated.
- k) Any delinquent payments by a Watershed Permittee shall accrue compound interest at the then-current rate of interest in the Local Agency Investment Fund, calculated from the first date of delinquency until the payment is made
- l) Funds remaining in the possession of the GWMA at the end of the term of this MOU, or at the termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs earlier, shall be promptly returned to the then remaining Watershed Permittees in good standing and in accordance with the Cost Share Formula in Exhibit A.
- m) The Parties, with the exception of the District and Pico Rivera, previously funded the development of the Metals TMDL Implementation Plan through a MOU. There are funds remaining in this account. Upon execution of this WMP/EWMP and CIMP MOU, the previous Metals TMDL MOU shall be terminated and any remaining funds are to be used to fund this new MOU.

Section 10. Letter of Intent. Pursuant to Section V.C.4.b (page 55) of the MS4 Permit, the Watershed Permittees agree to jointly draft, execute and submit to the Regional Water Board by June 28, 2013, a "Letter of Intent" that complies with all applicable MS4 Permit provisions.

Section 11. Independent Contractor.

- a) The GWMA is, and shall at all times remain, a wholly independent contractor for performance of the obligations described in this MOU. The GWMA's officers, officials, employees and agents shall at all times during the Term of this MOU be under the exclusive control of the GWMA. The Watershed Permittees cannot control the conduct of the GWMA or any of its officers, officials, employees or agents. The GWMA and its officers, officials, employees, and agents shall not be deemed to be employees of the Watershed Permittees.
- b) The GWMA is solely responsible for the payment of salaries, wages, other compensation, employment taxes, workers' compensation, or similar taxes for its employees and consultants performing services hereunder.

Section 12. Indemnification and Insurance.

- a) The GWMA shall include in the agreements with the Consultants an indemnification clause requiring the Consultants to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each of the Watershed Permittees and the GWMA, their officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the GWMA or any Permittee) resulting from negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by Consultants, their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents, arising out of or related to Consultants' performance under this MOU. This provision shall also apply to any subcontractors hired by the Consultant.
- b) The Parties shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless each other as well as their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the GWMA and any Permittee) for negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by another member of the Parties, its officers, employees, and agents, arising out of or related to that Watershed Entity's performance under this MOU, except for such loss as may be caused by GWMA's or any other Permittee's gross negligence of its officers, employees, or other representatives and agents other than the Consultants.

- c) The GWMA shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Watershed Permittees, their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents of the Watershed Permittees, from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the Watershed Permittees) and for negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by GWMA, its officers, employees, and agents, arising out of or related to GWMA's performance under this MOU.
- d) Consultant's Insurance. The GWMA shall require the Consultants to obtain and maintain throughout the term of their contracts with the GWMA insurance.
- e) GWMA makes no guarantee or warranty that the reports prepared by GWMA and its Consultant shall be approved by the relevant governmental authorities. GWMA shall have no liability to the Watershed Permittees for the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of GWMA's Consultants. The Watershed Permittees' sole recourse for any negligent or intentional act or omission of the GWMA's Consultant shall be against the Consultant and its insurance.

Section 13. Termination.

- a) A Permittee may terminate its participation in this MOU in whole or in part, for any reason, or no reason, by giving the other Watershed Permittees thirty (30) days written notice thereof. The terminating Permittee shall be responsible for its Proportional Costs, which the GWMA incurred or to which it became bound through the effective date of termination. Such MOU Costs shall include the remaining fees of any Consultant retained by the GWMA prior to the effective date of termination. Should any Permittee terminate the MOU, the remaining Watershed Permittees' Proportional Cost allocation shall be adjusted in accordance with the Cost Share Formula in Exhibit B.
- b) The GWMA may, with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full GWMA Policy Board, terminate this MOU upon not less than thirty (30) days notice, effective on May 1 or December 1 of each year. Any remaining funds not due and payable or otherwise legally committed to Consultant shall be returned to the remaining Watershed Permittees in accordance with the Cost Allocation Formula set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 14. Miscellaneous.

- a) Notices. All Notices which the Parties require or desire to give hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when

delivered personally or three (3) days after mailing by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the following address or as such other addresses as the Parties may from time to time designate by written notice in the aforesaid manner:

To GWMA:

Ms. Grace Kast  
GWMA Executive Officer  
c/o Gateway Cities Council of  
Governments  
16401 Paramount Boulevard  
Paramount, CA 90723

To the Watershed Permittees:

Mr. Carlos Alba  
City Engineer  
City of Artesia  
18747 Clarkdale Avenue  
Artesia, CA 90701

Mr. Jeffrey L. Stewart  
City Manager  
City of Bellflower,  
16600 Civic Center Drive  
Bellflower, CA 90706

Hal Arbogast  
Director of Public Works  
City of Cerritos  
P.O. Box 3130  
Cerritos, CA 90703-3130

Mr. James DeStefano  
City Manager  
City of Diamond Bar  
21810 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Mr. John Oskoui  
Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works  
City of Downey  
11111 Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, CA 90241

Mr. Ernesto Marquez  
City Manger  
City of Hawaiian Gardens,  
21815 Pioneer Blvd  
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

Mr. Thomas E. Robinson  
City Manager  
City of La Mirada  
13700 La Mirada Blvd  
La Mirada, CA 990638

Ms. Lisa A. Rapp,  
Director of Public Works  
City of Lakewood  
5050 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712

Mr. Anthony Arevalo  
Storm Water/Environmental Compliance  
Storm Water Management Division  
City of Long Beach  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Mr. Michael J. Egan  
City Manger  
City of Norwalk  
12700 Norwalk Blvd  
Norwalk, CA 90650

Mr. Arturo Cervantes, PE  
Director of Public Works/City Engineer  
City of Pico Rivera  
6615 Passons Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Mr. Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works  
City of Santa Fe Springs  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Mr. David Pelser  
Director of Public Works  
City of Whittier  
13230 Penn Street  
Whittier, CA 90602

Mr. Gary Hildebrand  
Los Angeles County Flood Control District  
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Watershed Management Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
900 S. Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

- b) Separate Accounting and Auditing. The GWMA will establish a separate account to track revenues and expenses incurred by the GWMA on behalf of the Watershed Permittees. Any Permittee may upon five (5) days written notice inspect the books and records of the GWMA to verify the cost of the services provided and billed by GWMA. GWMA shall prepare and provide to the Watershed Permittees annual financial statements and audits, after review and approval by the LSGR Watershed Committee.
- c) Amendment. The terms and provisions of this MOU may not be amended, modified or waived, except by a written instrument signed by all Parties and approved by all Parties as substantially similar to this MOU.
- d) Waiver. Waiver by either the GWMA or a Permittee of any term, condition, or covenant of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant. Waiver, by the GWMA or a Permittee, to any breach of the provisions of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision or a waiver of any subsequent breach of any provision of this MOU.
- e) Law to Govern: Venue. This MOU shall be interpreted, construed, and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the Parties, venue shall lie exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.
- f) No Presumption in Drafting. The Parties to this MOU agree that the general rule than an MOU is to be interpreted against the Parties drafting it, or causing it to be prepared, shall not apply.
- g) Severability. If any term, provision, condition or covenant of this MOU is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be

invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this MOU shall not be affected thereby and this MOU shall be read and construed without the invalid, void, or unenforceable provisions(s).

- h) Entire Agreement. This MOU constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto.
- i) Counterparts. This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument, provided, however, that such counterparts shall have been delivered to all Parties to this MOU.
- j) Legal Representation. All Parties have been represented by counsel in the preparation and negotiation of this MOU. Accordingly, this MOU shall be construed according to its fair language.
- k) Agency Authorization. Each of the persons signing below on behalf of the Parties represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to sign this MOU on their respective behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION  
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS  
AUTHORITY

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Christopher S. Cash  
GWMA Chair

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF ARTESIA  
Mr. William Rawlings  
Interim City Manager  
18747 Clarkdale Avenue  
Artesia, CA 90701

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William Rawlings, Interim City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF BELLFLOWER  
Mr. Jeffrey L. Stewart  
City Manager  
City of Bellflower  
16600 Civic Center Drive  
Bellflower, CA 90706

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Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF CERRITOS

Mr. Art Gallucci  
City Manager  
P.O. Box 3130  
Cerritos, CA 90703-3130

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Art Gallucci, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF DIAMOND BAR  
Mr. James DeStefano  
City Manager  
21810 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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Jim DeStefano, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF DOWNEY  
Mr. Gilbert A. Livas  
City Manager  
11111 Brookshire Avenue  
Downey, CA 90241

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Gilbert A. Livas, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
Mr. Ernesto Marquez  
City Manager  
21815 Pioneer Blvd  
Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

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Ernesto Marquez, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LA MIRADA  
Mr. Thomas E. Robinson  
City Manager  
13700 La Mirada Blvd  
La Mirada, CA 90638

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Thomas E. Robinson, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LAKEWOOD  
Mr. Howard L. Chambers  
City Manager  
5050 Clark Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712

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Howard L. Chambers, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LONG BEACH  
Mr. Patrick H. West  
City Manager  
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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Patrick H. West, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF NORWALK  
Mr. Michael J. Egan  
City Manager  
12700 Norwalk Blvd  
Norwalk, CA 90650

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Michael J. Egan, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF PICO RIVERA  
Mr. Ronald Bates, Ph. D.  
City Manager  
6615 Passons Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

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Ronald Bates, Ph. D., City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
Mr. Thaddeus McCormack  
City Manager  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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Thaddeus McCormack, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF WHITTIER  
Mr. Jeffery W. Collier  
City Manager  
13230 Penn Street  
Whittier, CA 90602

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Jeffery W. Collier, City Manager

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kathryn A. Marshall  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Richard D. Jones  
City Attorney

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

By:

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Chief Engineer

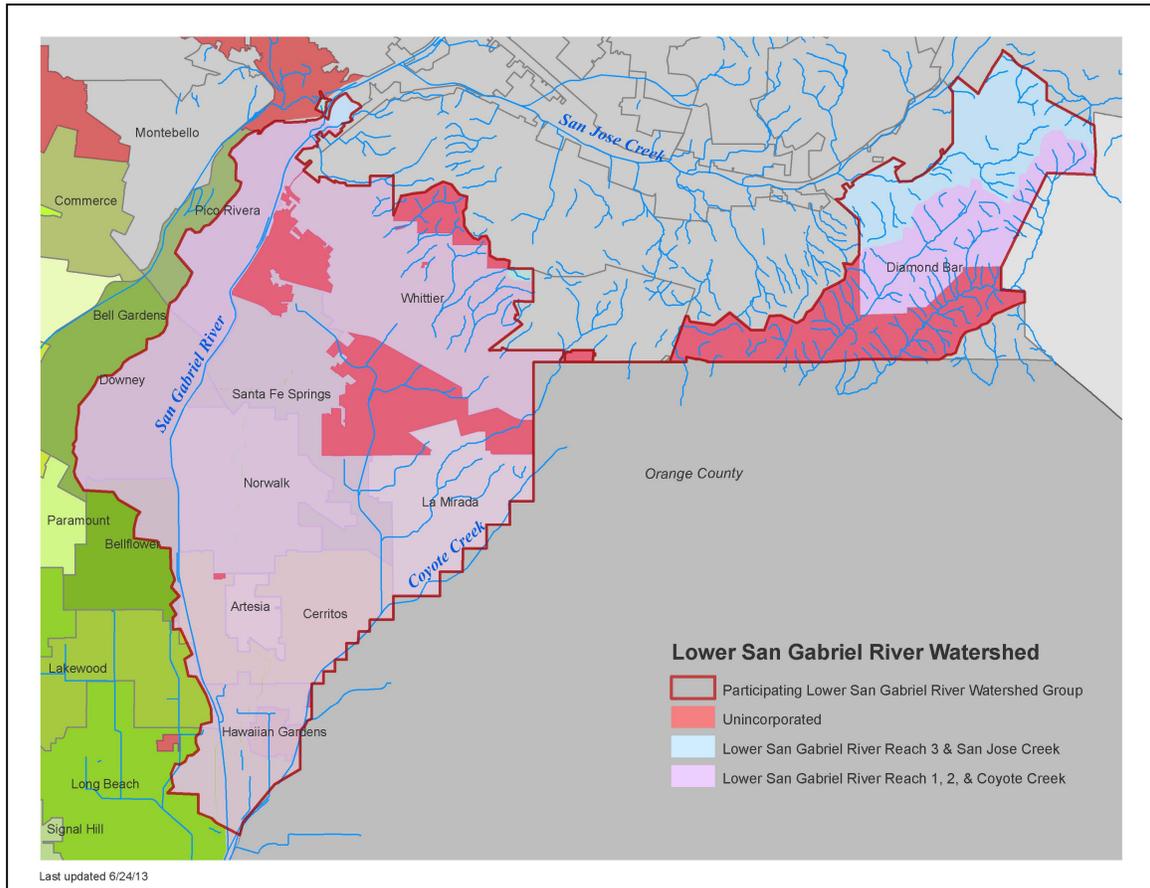
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John F. Krattli\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT A



Unincorporated Areas are not a part of this MOU

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EXHIBIT B  
Cost Sharing

The Watershed Permittees agree to pay for the cost of preparation of the WMP (or EWMP if subsequently designated by the parties) and the CIMP. The District will pay 10 percent (10%) of the cost of preparing the WMP (or EWMP) and CIMP. Each remaining Permittee will pay based upon the previously agreed upon cost sharing formula as approved in the MOU for the Coyote Creek Metals TMDL Implementation Plan. All Watershed Permittees shall pay the 3 percent (3%) GWMA administrative costs.

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TABLE 1

Estimated cost share for WMP and CIMP development  
and early action monitoring for FY 2013-14  
Lower San Gabriel River Watershed

<b>Reach 1, 2, 3 and Coyote Creek</b>					
<i>WMP/CIMP</i>		<b>\$600,000</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$705,550</b>
<i>Early Action Monitoring</i>		<b>\$85,000</b>			
<i>GWMA Administration (3%)</i>		<b>\$20,550</b>			
<i>LACFCD Allocation<sup>1</sup></i> <i>(10% Total less early action monitoring and early action administration)</i>				<b>\$61,800</b>	
<i>Distributed Cost (Total - LACFCD Allocation)</i>				<b>\$643,750</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Area (sq mi)</b>	<b>80 percent of Distributed Cost proportioned based on area</b>	<b>20 percent of Distributed Cost proportioned equally</b>	<b>TOTAL Per Agency</b>	
Artesia	1.62	\$10,474	\$9,196	<b>\$19,671</b>	
Cerritos	8.82	\$57,019	\$9,196	<b>\$66,216</b>	
Diamond Bar	7.13	\$46,071	\$9,196	<b>\$55,268</b>	
Downey	6.62	\$42,782	\$9,196	<b>\$51,979</b>	
Hawaiian Gardens	0.96	\$6,181	\$9,196	<b>\$15,377</b>	
La Mirada	7.84	\$50,667	\$9,196	<b>\$59,863</b>	
Lakewood	2.02	\$13,055	\$9,196	<b>\$22,252</b>	
Long Beach	3.34	\$21,585	\$9,196	<b>\$30,782</b>	
Norwalk	9.76	\$63,075	\$9,196	<b>\$72,271</b>	
Pico Rivera	6.14	\$39,680	\$9,196	<b>\$48,877</b>	
Santa Fe Springs	8.88	\$57,388	\$9,196	<b>\$66,584</b>	
Whittier	14.66	\$94,742	\$9,196	<b>\$103,938</b>	
Caltrans <sup>3</sup>	TBD	TBD	\$9,196	<b>\$9,196</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79.69</b>	<b>\$515,000</b>	<b>\$128,750</b>	<b>\$643,750</b>	
<b>San Jose Creek<sup>2</sup></b>					
<i>WMP/CIMP</i>		<b>\$75,000</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77,250</b>
<i>GWMA Administration (3%)</i>		<b>\$2,250</b>			
<i>LACFCD Allocation (10%)</i>				<b>\$7,725</b>	
<i>Distributed Cost (Total - LACFCD Allocation)</i>				<b>\$69,525</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Area (sq mi)</b>	<b>80 percent of Distributed Cost proportioned based on area</b>	<b>20 percent of Distributed Cost proportioned equally</b>	<b>TOTAL Per Agency</b>	
Diamond Bar	7.76	\$55,620	\$6,953	<b>\$62,573</b>	
Caltrans <sup>3</sup>	TBD	TBD	\$6,953	<b>\$6,953</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>\$55,620</b>	<b>\$13,905</b>	<b>\$69,525</b>	
<b>NOTES:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>1</sup> The Districts at this time has not committed to funding the early-action monitoring (\$85,000).</li> <li><sup>2</sup> The inclusion of the San Jose Creek drainage area has been estimated to be \$75,000. The city of Diamond Bar shall be responsible for the portion of the city draining to San Jose Creek. Cost to be shared based upon above funding formula with the District and Caltrans.</li> <li><sup>3</sup> Caltrans cost sharing will be determined at a later date. Each agency's total will be adjusted accordingly.</li> <li>Other agencies may participate upon approval of cost sharing agreements by the LSGR Watershed Committee and GWMA. Future participants shall be assessed a late entry cost as if they had been a participant from the beginning of the Metals TMDL MOU, as of March 1, 2012, unless otherwise determined by the LSGR Watershed Committee.</li> <li>Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County and the city of La Habra Heights have areas within the watershed area but are not participants.</li> <li>Watershed Permittees and the cost share are subject to modifications due to, but not limited to, changes in the number of participating agencies, refinements in mapping, and changes in boundaries.</li> </ul>					

Table 2

Estimated Cost Sharing Formula per \$100,000 beginning June 29, 2014 through September 30, 2026.

Agency	Area (sq mi)	80 percent of cost proportioned based on area	20 percent of cost proportioned equally	TOTAL Per Agency
Artesia	1.62	\$1,483	\$1,429	<b>\$2,911</b>
Bellflower	1.90	\$1,738	\$1,429	<b>\$3,167</b>
Cerritos	8.82	\$8,071	\$1,429	<b>\$9,500</b>
Diamond Bar	14.89	\$13,621	\$1,429	<b>\$15,050</b>
Downey	6.62	\$6,056	\$1,429	<b>\$7,485</b>
Hawaiian Gardens	0.96	\$875	\$1,429	<b>\$2,303</b>
La Mirada	7.84	\$7,172	\$1,429	<b>\$8,601</b>
Lakewood	2.02	\$1,848	\$1,429	<b>\$3,277</b>
Long Beach	3.34	\$3,055	\$1,429	<b>\$4,484</b>
Norwalk	9.76	\$8,929	\$1,429	<b>\$10,357</b>
Pico Rivera	6.14	\$5,617	\$1,429	<b>\$7,045</b>
Santa Fe Springs	8.88	\$8,123	\$1,429	<b>\$9,552</b>
Whittier	14.66	\$13,411	\$1,429	<b>\$14,840</b>
Caltrans <sup>1</sup>	TBD	TBD	\$1,429	<b>\$1,429</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.45</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> Caltrans cost sharing will be determined at a later date. Each agency's total will be adjusted accordingly.
- Upon completion and approval or acceptance of the Plans by the Regional Water Board, the District's participation will be subject to an amendment to the MOU or equivalent agreement. The Districts at this time has not committed to funding the early-action monitoring (\$85,000)
- Other agencies may participate upon approval of cost sharing agreements by the LSGR Watershed Committee and GWMA. Future participants may be assessed a late entry cost as if they had been a participant from the beginning of the Metals TMDL MOU, as of March 1, 2012, unless otherwise determined by the LSGR Watershed Committee.
- Watershed Permittees and the cost share are subject to modifications due to, but not limited to, changes in the number of participating agencies, refinements in mapping, and changes in boundaries.

## **Exhibit C Scope of Work**

This proposed Scope of Services herein will be to develop a WMP and establish one early-action monitoring location. Implementation, unless specifically directed by the LSGR Technical Committee, is not included.

This will include:

- Identify and prioritize water quality issues,
- Identify strategies and control measures,
- Non-Stormwater control measures,
- Reasonable Assurance Analysis (computer modeling),
- Develop an Integrated Monitoring Program,
- A summary of available data demonstrating the current quality of the Watershed Permittees' MS4 discharges,
- A detailed description of BMPs that have been implemented,
- An assessment of the minimum control measures (MS4 Permit Part VI.D.8).  
Any individual Permittee annual reports are not a part of this scope of work.

The WMP being developed under this Scope of Work shall be a “living” document that can and should be modified as future monitoring data becomes available and the program develops following a strategy of adaptive management. At the request of the LSGR Technical Committee, the initial 6 months effort will keep open the possibility of converting the WMP to an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) if permitted by the Regional Water Board and authorized by the LSGR Technical Committee.

The specific steps for this scope of work are described in the following section.

A final Draft WMP is to be ready for submittal to the Regional Water Board no later than June 28, 2014.

## Specific Tasks

### 1. BACKGROUND / HISTORICAL DATA / HYDROLOGICAL SETTING

The data collection portion of this task was essentially completed during the TMDL Implementation Plan development. However, additional work will be necessary to include and Pico Rivera and incidental areas of Reach 3. This information will need to be analyzed and incorporated into the final draft WMP.

#### Deliverables:

- Source Assessment based on waterbody/pollutant combinations
- Review of applicable IRWMPs

Tasks that have previously been essentially completed, but will need to be incorporated into the WMP are:

- Baseline map
- Historical Water Quality Data
- Identification of water quality priorities
- Evaluation of existing water quality conditions
- Prioritization of the water quality issues
- Assemble available water quality reports
- Compilation of existing control measures (permittee surveys and annual reports)

### 2. MONITORING

This task will require coordination between several agencies, including, but not limited to, Orange County, Los Angeles County Flood Control and the Sanitation Districts of LA County.

#### Deliverables:

- Summary of outfall/receiving water /special study requirements
- Summary of existing Monitoring Programs
- Review past GIP site monitoring
- Receiving Water Monitoring – for this Scope of Work, it is assumed County Flood Control will continue monitoring at Mass Emission Station.
- Prepare Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP), including:
  - o Wet-weather outfall based monitoring program
  - o Non-stormwater Outfall based monitoring and screening plan
- Inspection of outfalls
- An approach to integrating MS4, TMDL and Special Study monitoring
- Set up shared database for new development/redevelopment Effectiveness Tracking
- Regional Studies (participate in Southern California Monitoring Coalition)

- Attend regular meetings of the Los Angeles River TMDL Monitoring Technical Committees
- Ongoing review of monitoring data as it becomes available

Establish an Early Action Monitoring site on North Coyote Creek (County Flood Control approval required) and conduct first year's sample collection and analysis.

### **3. REASONABLE ASSURANCE ANALYSIS (RAA)**

Contact a minimum of four modeling consultants (including, but not limited to: Tetra Tech, Geosyntech, CWE and Pace Engineering) to provide cost estimates and scopes of works to conduct a Reasonable Assurance Analyses for each TMDL, 303(d) listed and receiving waste exceedances using a peer-reviewed, public domain, quantitative modeling system. The Technical Committee will select the consultant and modeling system.

#### Deliverables:

- Draft Technical Memorandum
- Final Technical Memorandum

### **4. REVIEW AND EVALUATE MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES**

The MS4 permit requires an evaluation and customization of the Minimum Control Measures (MCMs, formerly referred to as BMPs). Watershed Permittees not implementing a WMP or EWMP are required to implement all MCMs.

#### Deliverables:

- Develop list of potential EWMP project sites,
- Summarize scientific data supporting potential EWMP sites,
- Source control,
- Operational Controls,
- Identify potential opportunities for customization of the MS4's Minimum Control Measures (Part VI.D.8.D). Describe the modification, potential justifications for those modifications and provide materials for compilation.

## **5. WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PLAN**

This task represents the analysis of the information developed in tasks 1 through 4 and compilation into a first draft for review by the Technical Committee, then preparation of a final draft for submittal to the Regional Water Board.

### Deliverables:

- Communication with Regional Water Board and preparation of documents (December 28, 2013, for potential conversion to EWMP.
- First Draft Watershed Implementation Plan submitted to Technical Committee:
  - o Target Date April 1, 2014
- Final Draft Watershed Implementation Plan for submittal to Regional Water Board:
  - o Target date June 1, 2014

## **6. COORDINATION WITH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Regular meetings and communications with the Watershed Permittees will be critical during the preparation of the WMP. This will include:

### Deliverables:

- Schedule and prepare agenda and summary notes for monthly meetings
- Attend and participate in the Technical Advisory Committee
- Attend and participate in Regional Water Board meetings
- Quarterly budget reports

**Attachment B**

**Signed Letters of Intent**



## THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA

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June 20, 2013

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Attention: Renee Purdy

**LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED  
INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Artesia submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18 month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

If you have any questions, please contact Carlos A. Alba at 714.856.6792.

Very truly yours,

William Rawlings  
City Manager

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Attn.: Renee Purdy

**Re: Letter of Intent to Participate in the Development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) in Cooperation with the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Bellflower (City) has voluntarily joined the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group (LSGR Group) in the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP). We intend to comply with the requirements and provisions of the MS4 NPDES Permit (Order No. R4-2012-0175). The Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: the Cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

The City complied with Part VI.C.4.c.iv (1) through submission of a Notice of Intent letter dated December 27, 2012. We are complying with Part VI.C.4.c.iv (2) based on our Draft Green Streets Best Management Practices Policy and our adopted Stormwater Ordinance (City of Bellflower Ordinance No. 1099), which provides the City with authority to implement the Planning and Land Development Program requirements contained in Order No. R4-2012-0175, including Part VI.D.7.c.i.; Part VI.D.7.c.ii; Part VI.D.7.c.iii; and, if applicable, Part VI.D.7.c.iv, once the L.A. Regional Water Quality Control Board approves the WMP.

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## **LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Cerritos submits this Letter of Intent as notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). While continued participation in the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is contingent upon the Cerritos City Council's approval of a Memorandum of Understanding, the City will comply with the requirements of the MS4 Permit. The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

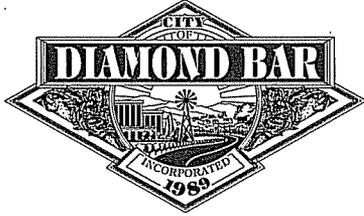
The City of Cerritos has developed a draft Green Streets Policy and a draft Low Impact Development (LID) Ordinance. These documents will be presented to the Cerritos City Council, along with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group for consideration at an upcoming meeting.

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

If you have any questions, please contact the City's Environmental Services Manager, Mike O'Grady, at (562) 916-1226.

Sincerely,

Art Gallucci  
City Manager



# City of Diamond Bar

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Attention: Renee Purdy

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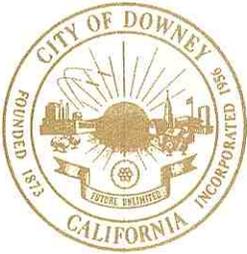
**Steve Tye**  
Council Member

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Diamond Bar submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

The City of Diamond Bar is located in two sub-watersheds, Coyote Creek and San Jose Creek, both of which are tributaries of the San Gabriel River. At their June 20, 2013 meeting, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Committee approved the inclusion of Diamond Bar's San Jose Creek drainage area in the Lower San Gabriel River WMP.

While maintaining the 18 month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.



# City of Downey

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June 24, 2013

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Attention: Renee Purdy

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Dear Mr. Unger:

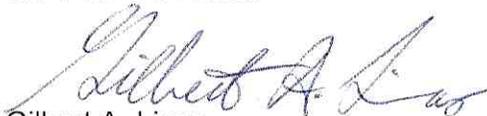
The City of Downey submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18 month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Wen at 562-904-7201.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF DOWNEY

  
Gilbert A. Livas  
City Manager



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# CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS

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June 25, 2013

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Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Hawaiian Gardens submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop a EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

At their meeting on June 25, 2013, the City Council introduced the draft Low Impact Development Ordinance (LID). The adoption of the Ordinance is scheduled for July 9, 2013 meeting of the City Council. It is also expected that the City Council will approve a Green Streets Policy Manual at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Ismile Noorbaksh, City Engineer at 562-420-2641 ext. 216.

Sincerely,

  
for Ernesto Marquez  
City Manager

cc: Renee Purdy, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board



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Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of La Mirada submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

If you have any questions, please contact Marlin A. Munoz, Senior Administrative Analyst, at (562) 902-2372.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Robinson  
City Manager

cc: Renee Purdy, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board



June 26, 2013

Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Lakewood submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18 month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

At their meeting on June 25, 2013, the City Council authorized the submittal of this letter of intent. In addition, the City Council has approved a draft Green Streets Policy Manual and draft Low Impact Development (LID) Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact Konya Vivanti, Sr. Management Analyst at (562) 866-9771 ext. 2507.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H L Chambers", is written over the typed name.

Howard L. Chambers  
City Manager

**Lakewood**



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Attn: Renee Purdy

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MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOWER SAN  
GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Long Beach (City) intends to participate in the development of the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group Watershed Management Program (WMP) and in a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP). Information developed in this regional participation of the subject WMP can be use in the City's future NPDES Permit.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience at 562-570-6023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Arevalo".

Anthony Arevalo  
Storm Water Environmental/Compliance Officer

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Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Norwalk submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

At their meeting on June 18, 2013, the City Council authorized the submittal of this letter of intent. In addition, the City Council reviewed and approved a draft Green Streets Policy Manual and draft Low Impact Development (LID) Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact Adriana Figueroa, Administrative Services Manager, at (562) 929-5760.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Egan  
City Manager

cc: Renee Purdy, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board



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**Ronald Bates, Ph.D.**  
City Manager

June 24, 2013

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COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN  
COOPERATION WITH THE LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER  
WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Pico Rivera submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District . The WMP and CIMP will be drafted to meet the requirements by the MS4 Permit for the aforementioned permittee's respective watersheds. .

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

If you have any questions, please contact Arturo Cervantes, Director of Public Works/ City Engineer at (562) 801-4225.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Bates, Ph.D.  
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council  
Director of Public Works/ City Engineer



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Attention: Renee Purdy

Subject: Letter of Intent to Participate in the Development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) in Cooperation with the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group.

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Santa Fe Springs submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18 month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sarina Morales-Choate at (562) 868-0511 extension 7367.

Sincerely,

Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

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# City of Whittier

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June 21, 2013

Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, California 90013

Attention: Renee Purdy

**LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WATERSHED  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED  
MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOWER SAN  
GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Whittier submits this Letter of Intent as our written notification to participate and share the cost for the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed and to satisfy the CIMP notification requirement of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit). The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following permittees: Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

While maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced-WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter prior to any such change.

Please note the City of Whittier's participation in the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group WMP and CIMP is for the entirety of the incorporated City including two (2) very small areas within the City limits that drain into the Reach 3 San Gabriel River watershed. These two (2) areas combined are approximately 80 acres. One of these areas is an "island" of incorporated Whittier in the Whittier Narrows area north of the Whittier Narrows Dam and consists of the well field for our groundwater supply. The other is a small area in the northeast corner of Whittier adjacent to unincorporated County area on the north and the City of La Habra Heights on the east. At their



GAIL FARBER, Director

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June 24, 2013

Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.,  
Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board – Los Angeles Region  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Ms. Renee Purdy

Dear Mr. Unger:

**LETTER OF INTENT – LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
AND COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM**

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) submits this Letter of Intent to participate in and share the cost of the development of a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) with the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group. This Letter of Intent serves to satisfy the WMP/EWMP notification requirements of Section VI.C.4.b of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit) and the CIMP requirements of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group is comprised of the following agencies: LACFCD and cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier. The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group has included a final draft Memorandum of Understanding in the Notice of Intent. The LACFCD intends to submit a final Memorandum of Understanding to the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (which is the LACFCD's governing body) for approval prior to December 28, 2013.

Mr. Samuel Unger  
June 24, 2013  
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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Terri Grant at (626) 458-4309 or tgrant@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,



*W* GAIL FARBER  
Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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cc: City of Artesia (Carlos Alba)  
City of Bellflower (Bernardo Iniguez)  
City of Cerritos (Mike O'Grady)  
City of Diamond Bar (David Liu)  
City of Downey (Jason Wen)  
City of Hawaiian Gardens (Ismile Noorbaksh)  
City of La Mirada (Marlin Munoz)  
City of Lakewood (Konya Vivanti)  
City of Long Beach (Anthony Arevalo)  
City of Norwalk (Adriana Figueroa)  
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June 18, 2013

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Attn.: Renee Purdy

**LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) AND COORDINATED  
INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

Dear Mr. Unger:

Caltrans intends to voluntarily join the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Group in the Development of the Watershed Management Program (WMP) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) to meet the intent of Caltrans TMDL requirements as part of the Caltrans Statewide NPDES Permit and the goals of watershed collaboration.

Caltrans recognizes that while maintaining the 18-month schedule for development of the WMP, the Watershed Group intends to continue to evaluate and consider the Enhanced WMP (EWMP) option. If the group decides to develop an EWMP prior to the December 28, 2013 deadline, your office will be notified in a separate letter and confirm whether Caltrans intends to participate in development of the EWMP.

Should you have any questions, please contact Keith Jones at (916) 653-4947. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of G. Scott McGowen, written in a cursive style.

G. SCOTT McGOWEN  
Chief Environmental Engineer  
California Department of Transportation