May 6, 2020

Renee Purdy  
Executive Officer  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA  90013  

Re: Amendments to the Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash Trash Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

Dear Ms. Purdy:

I am pleased to approve the subject TMDL amendments consistent with the requirements of section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and 40 C.F.R. Part 130.7(c)(1). Supported by robust science and stakeholder outreach, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board has updated the TMDLs for trash in Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash to ensure consistency with California’s Statewide Trash Provisions.

The TMDL analysis describes the necessary changes to the TMDLs including adjustments to the numeric targets, load allocations and waste load allocations. The analysis includes appropriate numeric targets and linkage calculations, provides reasonable load and waste load allocations to protect the designated uses, and sets reasonable and appropriate TMDLs. EPA’s evaluation of the TMDLs is further described in the attached checklist.

I look forward to our continued partnership to advance water quality improvements in Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash. Please call me if you would like to discuss further, or your staff may contact Diane Fleck at (213) 244-1836 for specific questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,

Tomás Torres  
Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc:  Jun Zhu, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
    Rebecca Fitzgerald, State Water Resources Control Board