

**REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF REPORTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD OR IN
THE ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT'S
RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NORTH
SANTA MONICA BAY ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
SWRCB/OCC Files A2477 AND A2508**

In support of their response to the petition for review of the North Santa Monica Bay Enhanced Watershed Management Program, the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District request the State Board to include as part of the administrative record the following documents that were not available to be introduced at the time of the Regional Board meeting on September 7, 2016:

1. North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds Annual Watershed Report, reporting year 2015-16.
2. Transmittal Letter, dated October 3, 2016, transmitting Area of Special Biological Significance 24 Report on Supplemental Monitoring, and 2015-16 ASBS Special Protections Monitoring Report.

Evidence before the State Board may include any relevant evidence which, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to effectuate and implement the policies of the Water Code. Water Code § 13320(b). These documents are relevant to the issues presented in this petition and the policies of the Water Code.

The State Board may additionally take official notice of these documents pursuant to 23 Cal. Code Reg. § 648.2 and Evidence Code § 452(c). Evidence Code § 452(c) allows the State Board to take notice of "official acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the United States and of any state of the United States." "Official acts" under Evidence Code § 452(c) include "records, reports, and orders of administrative agencies." *Rodin v. Spiegel* (2001) 87 Cal.App.4th 513, 518.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith.