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Hi Ivar,

Attached is a letter on behalf of the County of Los Angeles requesting an one-week extension of the Nov. 9 commenting deadline.

Regards,

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October 29, 2009

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Ms. Tracy Egoscue, Executive Officer
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Attention Mr Ivar Ridgeway

Dear Ms. Egoscue

**PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT**

The County of Los Angeles has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit to incorporate the requirements of the Trash Total Maximum Daily Load for the Los Angeles River. We have also reviewed the fact sheet supporting the proposed amendments. In order to fully address the complex issues raised by the proposed amendments and adequately prepare for the December 10, 2009, adjudicatory hearing, we respectfully request that the November 9, 2009, deadline to submit written comments and requests to submit evidence be extended to noon, November 16, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mr Hector Bordas at (626) 458-5947 or hbordas@dpw.lacounty.gov

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE FOR PROPOSED
MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT (LA COUNTY MS4 PERMIT) (ORDER 01-182 AS
AMENDED BY ORDERS R4-2006-0074 AND R4-2007-0042)**

Dear Ms. Farber:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has received the County's request dated October 29, 2009 for an extension of the November 9, 2009 comment deadline for proposed modifications to the LA County MS4 Permit to incorporate the requirements of the Trash Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Los Angeles River Watershed.

The request for an extension is denied. However, my staff is available to meet with Public Works staff in advance of the comment deadline if the County requires clarification regarding the proposed modifications to assist in preparing its comments.

Please contact me at (213) 576-6605 or, alternately, Renee Purdy, Section Chief, Regional Programs, at (213) 576-6783 if you would like to arrange for a meeting early next week.

Regards,

Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Hector Bordas, County of Los Angeles, Watershed Management Division
Mr. Frank Wu, County of Los Angeles, Watershed Management Division

November 9, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Mr. Ivar Ridgeway
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: Request for Time for Presentation of Comments on behalf of Parties and Interested Persons at December 10, 2009 Hearing on Proposed Modifications to the County of Los Angeles Municipal NPDES Permit Regarding the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL

Dear Mr. Ridgeway:

This purpose of this letter is to request a block of time to provide oral comments to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region ("Regional Board") in connection with the Regional Board's proposed modification to the County of Los Angeles Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4") permit at the upcoming public hearing scheduled for December 10, 2009. This request is being made on behalf of the Cities of Arcadia, Carson, Commerce, Irwindale, Monterey Park, Signal Hill, South El Monte, South Gate, and Vernon, all of whom have been designated as "parties" for purposes of this hearing, along with the City of Downey who is an "interested person" for purposes of this hearing, along with possibly other cities who may choose to be a part of a joint presentation on this item (all such cities are collectively referred to herein as the "Cities").

The Cities propose that they be permitted to prepare a joint presentation totaling no more than 45 minutes in length at the upcoming hearing on December 10. The Cities do not intend to submit any additional "evidence" outside of the documentary evidence and comments submitted prior to the November 9, 2009 deadline established by the Notice of Public Hearing for this matter. The Cities are also not proposing to examine or cross-examine any witnesses as a part of their presentation, but instead intend on submitting oral comments based on documentation and written comments which should already be a part of the administrative record for this item.

It is the Cities' belief that the request made herein is reasonable and consistent with both the letter and spirit of the Regional Board's procedure set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing, and we look forward to the Regional Board staff's response to this request and to presenting such comments at the upcoming hearing on December 10, 2009.

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Mr. Ivar Ridgeway
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Thank you for your attention to the above and your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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