

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

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DATE: October 13, 2017

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED TRASH MONITORING AND REPORTING PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, on behalf of the Permittees in the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group and the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group, with the exception of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, submitted a Trash Monitoring and Reporting Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "LASAN TMRP") for Executive Officer approval.

The LASAN TMRP details a plan for receiving water monitoring at various locations in both the Los Angeles River and Ballona Creek watersheds and proposes the use of three (3) alternative trash monitoring protocols: High Elevation Point Observation (HEPO), In River Observation (IPO), and Continuous Monitoring (CM).

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, the LASAN TMRP is now available on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/losangeles.shtml

Persons wishing to comment on the LASAN TMRP are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on LASAN TMRP."

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2017. Late submittal of written comments will not be allowed. Please contact Mr. Chris Lopez of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Chris.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6674 with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, by electronic mail at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.