

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

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Regional Programs Section Chief

DATE: June 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Trash TMDL Alternative Compliance and DGR Frequency Reductions

Under Part VI.E.5.b.ii of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, Permittees may request that the Executive Officer make a determination that the Permittee is in compliance with final water quality-based effluent limitations under the Ballona Creek and Los Angeles River Trash TMDLs.

Additionally, under Part VI.E.5.b.ii.(2), Permittees utilizing a mass balance approach based on the trash daily generation rate (DGR) may request a less frequent assessment of its DGR when the final water quality-based effluent limitation has been met.

In their 2016-2017 Annual Reports, Permittees in the Ballona Creek EWMP Group, the Lower Los Angeles River WMP Group, and the Upper Los Angeles River EWMP Group have submitted requests to utilize alternative compliance provisions to comply with the Ballona Creek and Los Angeles River Trash TMDLs and/or to reduce the frequency of DGR assessment.

Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on these requests. The request and supporting documentation submitted by Permittees can be found on the Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html#2

Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Trash TMDL Alt Compliance" with a copy to Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov. **To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2018.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions regarding this matter.