

LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED COMMITTEE

June 15, 2016

Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality
Control Board – Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention: Ms. Renee Purdy

Dear Mr. Unger:

SUBMITTAL OF 2016 SEMI-ANNUAL DATA REPORT FOR THE LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM

The Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Group (cities of Downey, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Paramount, Signal Hill, and South Gate and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District) is submitting the enclosed Semi-Annual Data Report for the Lower Los Angeles River Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP). The Report is being submitted electronically in the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) format. Electronic data are organized in folders first by the group conducting each monitoring activity. Separate directories are included under each monitoring group for chemical measurements, flow measurements, field data and aquatic toxicity where applicable. Parameters measured in excess of the appropriate criteria have been highlighted in the files.

Between the reporting period of July 1 through December 31, 2015, the following events were conducted:

1. On August 1, 2015, the LACFCD conducted dry weather sampling at the Mass Emission Station (MES) S10 located near Wardlow Road on the Los Angeles River. Sampling included all Table E-2 parameters, field measurements and aquatic toxicity.
2. On December 14, 2015, the LACFCD conducted the first wet weather sampling at the MES S10 monitoring station. Sampling included Table E-2 parameters, field measurements and aquatic toxicity. Rainfall measured at the station during this event was not sufficient to apply the High Flow Suspension for Recreational Beneficial Uses.
3. Sampling at the three Los Angeles River Indicator Bacteria Monitoring sites (LARB1, LARB2 and LARB7) within the LLAR watershed was conducted by Kinnetic Laboratories Inc. staff on September 21, October 22, November 19, and December 9, 2015.

4. Indicator Bacteria Monitoring Sites in the Los Angeles River Estuary (LARE1, LARE2 and LARE3) were monitored by Kinnetic Laboratories Inc. staff on September 21 and October 22, 2015.

Please contact Marty Stevenson (831-901-7019 or mstevens@kinneticlabs.net) or Dr. Patrick Kinney (408 640-9882 or pkkinney@kinneticlabs.net) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Myrter, Chair
Lower Los Angeles River Committee

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