

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Interested Person

**FROM:** Jenny Newman   
Section Chief, Regional Programs

**DATE:** January 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:** NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY COASTAL ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (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 NO. R4-2012-0175-A01)

The North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group<sup>1</sup> (NSMBCW Group or Permittees) implements the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) under Part VI.C of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2012-0175).

On December 14, 2018, the NSMBCW Group, requested as part of its 2017-2018 Annual Report and Adaptive Management Process, a modification to the NSMBCW EWMP. The Permittees would like to exclude Pepperdine University from the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed area, since universities are regulated as a non-traditional MS4 under the Phase II Small MS4 Permit (NPDES General Permit No. S000004).

### Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on the Group's request. A Technical Memorandum to the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group 2017-2018 Annual Report, Adaptive Management Process Summary may be found on the Board's website at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html#2](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html#2)

<sup>1</sup> Permittees of the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group include the City of Malibu, the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to: [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit - Comments on NSMBCW EWMP Modification" with a copy to [Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Christmann@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 February 18, 2019.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Rebecca Christmann at (213) 576-5734 or by email with any questions regarding this matter.