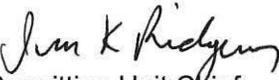


Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

FROM: Ivar Ridgeway 
Storm Water Permitting Unit Chief

DATE: January 7, 2019

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO THE BALLONA CREEK 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 Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group¹ (Group) implements the Ballona Creek Enhanced Watershed Management Program (BC EWMP) under Part VI.C of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2012-0175).

On December 14, 2018, the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group, as part of its 2017-2018 Annual Report and Adaptive Management Process, submitted a letter to the Los Angeles Water Board requesting a time extension for its July 2019 interim milestone in the Ballona Creek Enhanced Watershed Management Program (BC EWMP).

Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on the Group's request. The Adaptive Management Report and Time Extension Request (Attachment A to the Adaptive Management Report) may 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 - Comments on BC EWMP Modification" 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 February 7, 2019.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Mr. Chris Lopez at (213) 620-2150 or chris.lopez@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions regarding this matter.

¹ Permittees of the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group include the Los Angeles County Flood Control District; the County of Los Angeles; and the cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Culver City, Inglewood, and Santa Monica.