
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ventura County MS4 Permittees
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VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO THE VENTURA COUNTY MONITORING PROGRAM (ATTACHMENT F) OF THE VENTURA COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004002; ORDER NO. R4-2010-0108; CI NO. 7388)

Dear Ventura County MS4 Permittees,

On July 8, 2010, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) adopted Order No. R4-2010-0108, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Storm Water (Wet Weather) and Non-Storm Water (Dry Weather) Discharges from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Within the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, County of Ventura, and the Incorporated Cities Therein* (hereafter, Ventura County MS4 Permit). Attachment F of the Ventura County MS4 Permit requires Permittees to implement a monitoring program.

On March 5, 2018, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD), as the Principal Permittee and on behalf of the Co-Permittees¹ requested the removal of fecal coliform from the monitoring requirements for freshwaters in Attachment F, Attachment B (Pollutants of Concern) and Attachment G (Storm Water Monitoring Program's Constituents and Associated Minimum Levels) of the Ventura County MS4 Permit. VCWPD requested this change for consistency with the Board's Resolution No. R10-005, which removes the water quality objective for fecal coliform in freshwaters designated for water contact recreation (REC-1). VCWPD would continue to monitor for *E. coli* in freshwaters, as required by Attachment B and Attachment G of the Monitoring Program.

On March 21, 2018, the Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and comment on the proposed modifications to the monitoring program. The Board received two written comments, one from City of Ventura and one from City of Camarillo. Concurrent with the public review, the Los Angeles Water Board reviewed the requested modifications to the monitoring program.

This letter serves as notification that I hereby approve VCWPD's requested modifications submitted on March 5, 2018. VCWPD and their Co-Permittees may implement the requested modification immediately.

¹ Co-Permittees include County of Ventura, and the cities of Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Ventura.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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