

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Ventura County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

FROM: 
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DATE: March 21, 2018

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED 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)

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.

In a letter dated 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 is requesting 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.

Pursuant to Attachment F, Part K.I.13 of the Ventura County MS4 Permit, the above-referenced request is available for public comment on the Los Angeles Water Board's web site at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/ventura.shtm

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed modification to the Monitoring Program are invited to submit written comments electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Ventura County MS4 Permit – Comments on Modification to the Monitoring Program."

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2018. Late submittal of written comments will

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.

not be allowed. Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions regarding these documents.