

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 12, 2015

Mr. Frank Senteno, City Engineer
City of El Monte
Department of Public Works
11333 Valley Blvd.
El Monte, CA 91731

FINAL APPROVED CITY OF EL MONTE'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP), PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Mr. Senteno:

On November 8, 2012, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Order No. R4-2012-0175, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, except those Discharges Originating from the City of Long Beach MS4* (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop either a Watershed Management Program (WMP) or an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) to implement permit requirements on a watershed scale through customized strategies, control measures, and best management practices (BMPs). Development of a WMP or EWMP is voluntary and allows a Permittee to address the highest watershed priorities, including complying with the requirements of Part V.A (Receiving Water Limitations), Part VI.E and Attachments L through R (Total Maximum Daily Load Provisions), by customizing the control measures in Parts III.A (Prohibitions – Non-Storm Water Discharges) and VI.D (Minimum Control Measures), except the Planning and Land Development Program.

On April 28, 2015, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the City of El Monte's (City) WMP. My approval letter directed the City to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than June 12, 2015. On June 12, 2015 the City submitted its final WMP, as directed. Additionally, the City submitted supplemental document for clarification on August 10, 2015.

After review of the City's final WMP submitted on June 12, 2015 and the supplemental document, I have determined that the City's WMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my

April 28, 2015 approval letter. The WMP submitted on June 12, 2015 along with the supplemental document hereby constitutes the final approved WMP for the City.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the City in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Storm Water Permitting, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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