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# CITY OF EL MONTE

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

June 26, 2013

Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E., Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board – Los Angeles Region  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: LETTER OF INTENT – CITY OF EL MONTE  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND  
COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM**

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of El Monte submits this Letter of Intent to notify the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board of our commitment to develop a Watershed Management Program (WMP) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) for the tributary San Gabriel River and Los Angeles River Watersheds. This Letter of Intent serves to satisfy the notification requirements of Section VI.C.4.b of Order No. R4-2012-0175 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit).

The City of El Monte meets the LID and Green Street conditions and will submit the draft WMP and CIMP within 18 months of the effective date of the Order (June 28, 2014).

The following table lists Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the tributary receiving waters in the Los Angeles and San Gabriel River Watersheds. Other than the Los Angeles River Watershed Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs) listed, there are no interim and/or final WQBEL deadlines occurring prior to the anticipated approval date of the WMP in the San Gabriel River Watershed.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Marquez-Riley, P.E., Contract City Engineer, at (626) 580-2051.

Very truly yours,

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TMDL	WQBELs	Interim/Final
Los Angeles River Watershed - Trash	20% of baseline by 2013 10% of baseline by 2014	Interim
Los Angeles River Watershed – Nitrogen Compounds and related Effects	NH <sub>3</sub> -N 8.7 mg/L 1-hour avg 2.4 mg/L 30-day avg NO <sub>3</sub> -N = 8 mg/L 30-day avg NO <sub>2</sub> -N = 1 mg/L 30-day avg NO <sub>3</sub> -N+NO <sub>2</sub> -N = 8 mg/L 30-day avg	Final
Los Angeles River Reach 2 - Metals	Copper 50% of WERx0.13 (kg/day) <sup>1</sup> , dry weather 25% of WERx1.5x10 <sup>-8</sup> x daily volume (L) - 9.5 (kg/day), wet weather Lead 50% of WERx0.07 (kg/day) <sup>1</sup> , dry weather 25% of WERx5.6x10 <sup>-8</sup> x daily volume (L) – 3.85 (kg/day), wet weather Cadmium 25% of WERx2.8x10 <sup>-8</sup> x daily volume (L) – 1.8 (kg/day), wet weather Zinc 25% of WERx1.4x10 <sup>-7</sup> x daily volume (L) – 83 (kg/day), wet weather	Interim
Los Angeles River Watershed - Bacteria	E coli Load = 2 (10 <sup>3</sup> MPN/Day)	Interim
Legg Lake - Trash	March 6, 2013 = 40% March 6, 2014 = 60% Drainage Area covered by Full Capture Sys- tems	Interim
San Gabriel River and Im- paired Tributaries – Metals and Selenium	N/A	N/A
<sup>1</sup> Alternative concentration-based water quality-based effluent limitations available		