

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 26, 2016

Mr. Harry Schwarz, Mayor
City of Agoura Hills
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Mr. Anthony M. Coroalles, City Manager
City of Calabasas
100 Civic Center Way
Calabasas, CA 91302

Mr. Jim Cohen, Mayor
City of Hidden Hills
6165 Spring Valley Road
Hidden Hills, CA 91302

Mr. Raymond B. Taylor; City Manger
City of Westlake Village
31200 Oak Crest Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Ms. Gail Farber, Director
County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Watershed Management Division, 11th Floor
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Ms. Gail Farber, Chief Engineer
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Department of Public Works
Watershed Management Division, 11th Floor
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

FINAL APPROVED MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075)

Dear Permittees of the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group¹:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) has reviewed the final monitoring program submitted on May 23, 2016, by the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group (Group). This monitoring program was submitted pursuant to the provisions of NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 (Order No. R4-2012-0175 as amended by State Water Board Order WQ 2015-0075), which authorizes discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by 86 municipal Permittees within Los Angeles County (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop and implement a coordinated integrated monitoring program (CIMP) that achieves the five Primary Objectives set forth in Part II.A of Attachment E and includes the elements set forth in Part II.E of Attachment E. These programs must be approved by the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board.

¹ Permittees of the Malibu Creek Watershed Management Group include the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, and Westlake Village, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

On January 21, 2016, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the Group's CIMP. My approval letter directed the Group to submit a final CIMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than February 11, 2016. On February 11, 2016, the Group submitted a revised CIMP, as directed. After review of the Group's revised CIMP submitted on February 11, 2016, staff determined that the Group's CIMP did not satisfy all of the conditions identified in the January 21, 2016 approval letter. On May 12, 2016 an email was sent to the Group identifying the conditions, which were not addressed, and directed the Group to submit a final CIMP no later than May 23, 2016. On May 23, 2016, the Group submitted the final CIMP, dated May 19, 2016, as directed.

After review of the Group's final CIMP dated May 19, 2016, I have determined that the Group's CIMP satisfies all the conditions identified in the January 21, 2016 approval letter. The CIMP dated May 19, 2016 hereby constitutes the final approved CIMP for the Malibu Creek Group. Additional direction on requirements for follow-up monitoring when aquatic toxicity is present in downstream receiving waters has been provided in separate correspondence dated August 7, 2015, and must be followed as part of the Group's final approved CIMP.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the Malibu Creek Group in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-5734. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

cc: Giles Coon, County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
Armando D'Angelo, County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
Kelly Fisher, City of Agoura Hills
Alex Farassati, City of Calabasas
Joe Bellomo, Representing City of Hidden Hills
Kelsey Erisman, Representing City of Westlake Village
Daniel Apt, Michael Baker International