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VIA EMAIL

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS OF MODIFICATION TO THE MARINA DEL REY COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 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 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)**

Dear Permittees of the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group<sup>1</sup>:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) received a request from the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group (Group) to modify the Marina del Rey Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (MdR CIMP) on January 10, 2018.

On June 27, 2018, the Los Angeles Water Board approved all but one of the requested CIMP modifications. The Los Angeles Water Board did not approve the Group's request to consolidate outfall monitoring stations MdR-3 and MdR-4 to a new monitoring station MdR-4ORB located in the Oxford Retention Basin (ORB) near the tide gates.

On July 17, 2018, Board staff meet with representatives of the MdR Group to discuss comments and questions regarding the Oxford Retention Basin. Based on this discussion, the MdR Group submitted additional information to the Board on August 2, 2018.

<sup>1</sup> Permittees of the Marina del Rey Watershed Management Group include the cities of Los Angeles and Culver City, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

The Los Angeles Water Board hereby approves, subject to the following conditions, the consolidation of outfall monitoring stations MdR-3 and MdR-4 to a new monitoring station MdR-4ORB to be sampled as proposed in the revised July 2018 revisions submitted in August. In addition to the proposed sampling frequency, the Los Angeles Water Board requires the following additional samples to assess the discharge from Oxford Basin:

1. For each storm water sampling event, when the tide gate logic is in "Storm Mode" sample at MdR-4ORB while draining Oxford Basin during ebb tide in preparation for the storm (i.e., during step 2 of "Storm Mode" in Section 1.1 of "Proposed Revisions July 2018").
2. Repeat the TSS time series study conducted in January 2018 (Attachment 2 of "Proposed Revisions July 2018") for two additional storms. When reporting the data, include the size of the storms.
3. During dry weather tide gate logic, conduct dry weather sampling during one ebb tide per year to characterize the pollutant load from Oxford Basin to Marina del Rey Harbor. Dry weather sampling should include laboratory analyses of sediment for all TMDL pollutants.
4. When submitting sampling results to the Los Angeles Water Board, include load calculations for the front and back basins with an explanation of how the loads are calculated.

Please revise the CIMP accordingly and submit an electronic copy of the revised CIMP, which includes the modifications approved on June 27, 2018, to the Board by **September 20, 2018**.

If you have any questions regarding the additional requirements, please contact Ms. Jenny Newman, TMDL 3 Unit Chief at [Jenny.Newman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jenny.Newman@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 576-6691. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

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