

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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FINAL APPROVED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AREA IN SANTA MONICA BAY JURISDICTIONAL GROUP 7 SUBWATERSHED, PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Dr. Kharaghani and Ms. Farber:

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 WMP for the City of Los Angeles Area in Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 Subwatershed. My approval letter directed the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County

Flood Control District (LACFCD) to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than May 28, 2015. On May 28, 2015 the City of Los Angeles and LACFCD submitted a final WMP, as directed.

After review of the final WMP submitted by the City of Los Angeles and LACFCD on May 28, 2015, I have determined that the WMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my April 28, 2015 approval letter. The WMP dated May 28, 2015 constitutes the final approved WMP for the City of Los Angeles Area in Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictional Group 7 Subwatershed.

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

Sincerely,



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