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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 17, 2015

Ms. Mary Rooney  
City of Walnut  
Community Services Division  
21201 La Puente Road  
Walnut, CA 91789

**FINAL APPROVED CITY OF WALNUT INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM,  
PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.A OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO.  
CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)**

Dear Ms. Rooney:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) has reviewed the final monitoring program submitted on September 4, 2015 by the City of Walnut (City). This monitoring program was submitted pursuant to the provisions of NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 (Order No. R4-2012-0175), 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 an integrated monitoring program (IMP) 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.

On August 5, 2015, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the Group's IMP. My approval letter directed the Group to submit a final IMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than September 4, 2015. On September 4, 2015 the Group submitted its final IMP, as directed.

After review of the Group's final IMP submitted on September 4, 2015, I have determined that the Group's IMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my August 5, 2015 approval letter. The IMP submitted on September 4, 2015 hereby constitutes the final approved IMP for the Group. Additional direction on requirements for follow-up monitoring when aquatic toxicity is present in downstream receiving waters has been provided in separate correspondence, and must be followed as part of the Group's final approved IMP.

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The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the Group in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Lopez of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at [Chris.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Chris.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 576-6674. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Storm Water Permitting, at [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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