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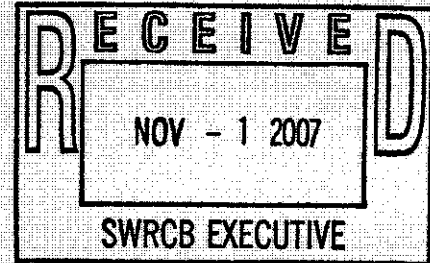
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Public Comment
Legg Lake TMDL
Deadline: 11/1/07 by 12 p.m.

Russ Guiney, Director

November 1, 2007

State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Ms. Jeanine Townsend
1011 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Ms. Townsend:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM
DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR TRASH IN LEGG LAKE**

The Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for trash in Legg Lake has been reviewed by the Department. We offer the following comment:

The Department will use the submittal of its draft Trash Monitoring and Reporting Plan (TMRP) to your Executive Officer as the opportunity to describe the limit of trash collection within the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area (WNRA). Currently, within the Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan-Los Angeles for the Legg Lake Trash TMDL (Attachment A to Resolution No. R4-2007-010) it describes the area of trash collection to be the (entire) WNRA, whereas Legg Lake is only a portion of WNRA. Specifically, Legg Lake is geographically isolated from the rest of the park by way of a major freeway to the north (60 Freeway), two secondary thoroughfares (Rosemead Blvd. to the east and Santa Anita Ave. to the west) as well as adjacent property owners to the south (private strawberry fields, the Army Corps of Engineer Base Yard and the US EPA facility). It is this distinction of the Legg Lake area that will be incorporated into the draft TMRP prepared by this Department.

Thank you for including this Department in the review of this notice. If we may be of further assistance, please contact me at (213) 351-5133, or by email at bmoscardini@parks.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

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Dale Hall and Joyce Gibson, Department of Parks and Recreation