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Tam Doduc, Chair and Members
State Water Resources Control Board,
Executive Office
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Craig J. Wilson, Chief
Water Quality Assessment Unit

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303 (d) Deadline: 1/31/06

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 303d LIST

Dear Chair Doduc and Members:

The City of Monterey Park appreciates the effort that the State and Regional Boards have made in improving the overall 303d listing and delisting process. The potential cost of implementing TMDL compliance measures can be very high. Since TMDLs are expected to eventually be developed for all of the waterbody impairments identified in the 303d list it is important that these be developed in a scientifically and statistically supportable manner.

The City is pleased to see that no listings are currently in effect for the Rio Hondo River and that none are proposed at this time. We are also pleased to see the proposed delistings for impairments from Foam/Floc/Scum, Nutrients, Taste and Odor for Reach 2 of the Los Angeles River.

In the future, if any new listings were proposed, the City of Monterey Park would like to see a more extensive summary of test results than currently provided by the proposed listings. Unless City staff travels to Sacramento, there is no convenient access to the test results. This would prevent the City from effectively commenting at that time.

We appreciate your attention to these comments. Please contact Ron Merry, Director of Public Works/City Engineer at (626) 307-1323 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin "Frank" Venti
Mayor

