
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles Region Phase I MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD REGIONAL PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT No. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105)

The East San Gabriel Valley Watershed Management Group (Group) implements the East San Gabriel Valley Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) under the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, Order No. R4-2021-0105 (Order).

The East San Gabriel Valley CIMP was originally approved on April 16, 2024. As part of a CIMP modification request, the Group submitted a revised CIMP on October 10, 2024 to incorporate their proposed phased approach for aquatic toxicity monitoring in Section 6 of the CIMP. This CIMP modification request was conditionally approved on April 8, 2026 and directed the Group to revise section 6.2 of the CIMP to include a map and inventory of the outfalls upstream of each phased approach receiving water monitoring locations that were identified in Figure 6-1. The Group submitted a revised CIMP on May 8, 2026 with the required revisions, and included additional proposed modifications that are listed below:

- Section 1.2.1.2: Added a bullet point describing the April 14, 2026 memo "Guidance for Receiving Water and Outfall Monitoring Frequency for Bacteria TMDLs Under Order No. R4-2021-0105" and the Group's proposal to continue quarterly dry-weather sampling events at each impaired reach until June 14, 2036, at which point weekly sampling will occur.
- Section 2.3.2, Table 2-2: Reduced the receiving water monitoring frequency during dry weather for E. coli at the Live Oak Wash receiving water monitoring location from 4 sampling events to 2 sampling events, due to this location not being subject to a bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).
- Section 4.4, Table 4-1: Updated non-stormwater outfall coordinates for TW114-181 and GaneshaComm1 to reflect locations that will adequately sample flow from the targeted outfall.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Pursuant to Part VI.E.2 of the Order, the proposed CIMP modifications submitted by the Group is available for a 30-day public comment period on the Los Angeles Water Board's FTP site in the "Public Notices" folder by using the following website and log-in credentials:

<https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/>

Username: rb4_ms4

Password: a9u1sN

Persons wishing to comment on East San Gabriel Valley CIMP modifications are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Comments on ESGV CIMP Modifications" with a copy to Angineh Shahnazarian at Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov. Please note the Los Angeles Water Board is only soliciting public comments on the proposed CIMP modifications listed above.

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 29, 2026**. Late submittal of written comments will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Angineh Shahnazarian with the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at

Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6635.

Alternatively, you may also contact Erum Razzak, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor, by email at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095.