

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Regional Phase I MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

FROM: Erum Razzak
Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor

DATE: August 28, 2026

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ONSITE FLOW-BASED BMPs PURSUANT TO PART VIII.F.4.c.ii OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105); PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS/EVENTS CENTER: DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AREA (DMA) 1 AT 24255 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CA 90263.

On February 19, 2026, the County of Los Angeles (County or Permittee), submitted correspondence to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) requesting review and approval for the use of onsite flow-based BMPs as an alternative compliance measure for a priority development project within the Permittee's jurisdiction. On February 20, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board staff provided the County with initial comments needed to align with the Regional MS4 Permit. On August 20, 2026, the Los Angeles Regional Board received an updated request.

Pursuant to Part VIII.F.4.c.ii of the Regional MS4 Permit, if a Permittee determines that onsite biofiltration and offsite alternative compliance measures are not technically feasible, the Permittee may request the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer to allow the use of onsite flow-based BMPs.

Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comments for 30 days on the County's request. The request documents are available for the 30-day public comment period on the Los Angeles Water Board's FTP site in the "Public Notices" folder. Documents can be accessed by using the following website and log-in credentials:

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

Username: rb4_ms4

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Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to: MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Regional MS4 Permit - Comments on Flow-based BMPs (Pepperdine University Athletics/Events Center –DMA 1)" with a copy to Jessica Pearson at Jessica.Pearson@waterboards.ca.gov. **To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2026.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Jessica Pearson of the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Erum Razzak, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor by email at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov.

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