

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 PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER
SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER
NO. R4-2021-0105); RISEWELL HOMES AT 11600 ALONDRA
BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CA 90650**

On August 6, 2026, the City of Norwalk (City 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 nine onsite flow-based BMPs as an alternative compliance measure for a priority development project within the Permittee's jurisdiction. On August 13, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board staff provided the Permittee with initial comments needed to align with the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit. The Permittee submitted an updated request and supporting documents on August 18, 2026, and on August 21, 2026.

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 Permittee'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 (Risewell Homes)" 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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