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Mr. Sam Unger, Executive Officer
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320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 200
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Attention: Mr. Ivar Ridgeway

RESPONSE TO THE REVIEW OF THE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP AN ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE BALLONA CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP

Dear Mr. Unger:


On behalf of the Ballona Creek Watershed Management Group (Group), the City of Los Angeles, the lead agency for the Group, and the City of Beverly Hills clarify and submit additional information in response to the Board's letter of December 11, 2013 regarding the review of the Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted by the Group on June 27, 2013. The Group acknowledges the Board's staff thorough review and anticipates the provided information will address the comments.

Comments from the Regional Board's staff and the Group's responses are summarized in the table below and are reflected in the attached Revised NOI. Should you have any questions, please contact Hubertus (Huub) Cox of my staff at (213) 485-3984 or Hubertus.Cox@LACity.org.

Comments from the Regional Board	Location in the Revised NOI
Bullet No 1. : On page 2, the resolution numbers for the ...	Page 2, Table 1.
Bullet No. 2: The City of Beverly Hills needs to identify...	Page 52, Attachment 8.
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Bullet No. 4: The City of Los Angeles Needs to quantify the expected...	Page 51, Attachment 7.



Sincerely,



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Attachment

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