



CITY OF CARSON

June 26, 2013

Sam Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Subject: Notice of Intent to Opt for an Individual Watershed Management Program

Dear Mr. Unger:

The **City of Carson** is pleased to submit its Notice of Intent ("NOI") to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Regional Board") to:

1. develop an Individual Watershed Management Program ("I-WMP") in accordance with Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R4-2012-0175, NPDES Permit No., CAS0040, adopted on November 8, 2012 ("Order") and became effective on December 28, 2012; and
2. participate in a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Plan ("CIMP").

The NOI requires the completion of the following tasks under VI.C.4.B.ii that shall be submitted to the Regional Board on or before June 28, 2014:

1. identify applicable interim and final trash water quality based effluent limitations (WQBELs);
2. identify all other interim and final WQBELs;
3. identify interim and final receiving water limitations; and
4. identify watershed control measures (where possible) based on existing TMDL implementation plans to be implemented by the City, concurrently with the development of a WMP (an I-WMP in this case).

In addition to the foregoing, the NOI also requires the following tasks to be performed if a permittee chooses to implement an I-WMP:

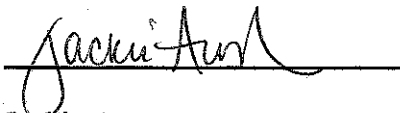
1. demonstrate that a Low Impact Development (LID) ordinance is in place or that the process of developing one has started within 60 days of the Order (February 26, 2013); and
2. demonstrate that a Green Street Policy is in place or begin development of one that addresses "green street strategies for transportation corridors" within 60 days of the Order.

The attached provides a complete discussion of the NOI-related tasks.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Storm Water Quality Programs Manager, Patricia Elkins, at (310) 847-3529.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted.

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility, of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."



Jackie Acosta
Acting City Manager
City of Carson

Attachment noted