

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 1, 2016

Permittees of the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group¹
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APPROVAL OF A REVISED COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA GROUP THAT INCORPORATES MONITORING FOR THE CITY OF CARSON AND THE CITY OF LAWDALE, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Permittees of the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group:

On December 11, 2015, the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group (Group) submitted a revised Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP), which includes modifications to its current approved CIMP. These modifications were necessary to incorporate the City of Carson and the City of Lawndale into the Group's monitoring program. Both of these cities joined the Group after the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved the Group's CIMP on September 21, 2015.

On January 28, 2016, the Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and comment on the Group's revised CIMP. No comments were received during the review period.

Concurrent with the public review, Los Angeles Water Board staff reviewed the revised CIMP. On April 18, 2016, following email and telephone exchanges with Board staff, the Group submitted an updated revised CIMP that includes additional monitoring.

This letter is to notify that I hereby approve the Group's revised CIMP as submitted on April 18, 2016. The Group must commence implementing the monitoring program outlined in its revised CIMP.

Please note that, as previously detailed in my September 21, 2015 approval, the Group is responsible for complying with all reporting provisions included in Attachment E, Part XIV – XVIII and Attachment D, Sections IV, V, and VII.A of the LA County MS4 Permit. The Group is also responsible for complying with applicable reporting provisions included in Attachment E Part XIX.C, "Reporting Requirements for Dominguez Channel and the

¹ Permittees of the Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group EWMP include the Los Angeles County Flood Control District; the County of Los Angeles; and the cities of Carson, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, and Los Angeles.

Greater Harbor Waters WMA TMDLs;" and Part XIX.D, "Reporting Requirements for the Los Angeles River WMA TMDLs." Finally, the Group is also responsible for complying with Annual Reporting and Adaptive Management requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Lopez of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Chris.Lopez@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6674. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, by electronic mail at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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