



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 17, 2016

Mr. John Davidson
City Manager
City of Irwindale
5050 N. Irwindale Ave.
Irwindale, CA 91706

FINAL APPROVED CITY OF IRWINDALE INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.A OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) has reviewed the final monitoring program submitted on February 16, 2016 by the City of Irwindale (City). This monitoring program was submitted pursuant to the provisions of NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 (Order No. R4-2012-0175), which authorizes discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by 86 municipal Permittees within Los Angeles County (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop and implement an integrated monitoring program (IMP) that achieves the five Primary Objectives set forth in Part II.A of Attachment E and includes the elements set forth in Part II.E of Attachment E. These programs must be approved by the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board.

On January 19, 2016, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the City's IMP. My approval letter directed the City to submit a final IMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than February 16, 2016. On February 16, 2016 the City submitted its final IMP, as directed. On a conference call with the City on February 24, 2016, Los Angeles Water Board staff requested minor revisions to the final IMP. On March 10, 2016, the City submitted the minor revisions, as directed. The City's revisions to the final IMP consisted of the following:

1. Table I – Land Use Breakdown and footnote was replaced on page 3;
2. Table II – Land Use Breakdown regarding HUC-12 Sub Watersheds and footnote was replaced on page 3; and
3. Table V – Outfall and Alternative Monitoring Site Locations and footnotes, catchment area, and dry weather diversion statements were replaced on page 9.

The City has also agreed to submit storm drain outfall catchment area maps for each major outfall within the City by the end of 2016, as stated in the final IMP.

After review of the City's final IMP submitted on February 16, 2016, and the minor revisions submitted on March 10, 2016, I have determined that the City's IMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my January 19, 2016 approval letter. The IMP submitted on February 16, 2016, including revisions submitted on March 10, 2016, hereby constitutes the final approved IMP for the City. Additional direction on requirements for follow-up monitoring when aquatic toxicity is present in downstream receiving waters has been provided in separate correspondence, and must be followed as part of the City's final approved IMP.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the City in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Storm Water Permitting, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

cc: Mr. William Tam, P.E. Public Works Director, City of Irwindale
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Mr. Edmond Suher, CASC Engineering & Consulting