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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group¹

FINAL APPROVED LOS ANGELES RIVER UPPER REACH 2 GROUP'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP), PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group:

On November 8, 2012, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Order No. R4-2012-0175, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, except those Discharges Originating from the City of Long Beach MS4* (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop either a Watershed Management Program (WMP) or an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) to implement permit requirements on a watershed scale through customized strategies, control measures, and best management practices (BMPs). Development of a WMP or EWMP is voluntary and allows a Permittee to address the highest watershed priorities, including complying with the requirements of Part V.A (Receiving Water Limitations), Part VI.E and Attachments L through R (Total Maximum Daily Load Provisions), by customizing the control measures in Parts III.A (Prohibitions – Non-Storm Water Discharges) and VI.D (Minimum Control Measures), except the Planning and Land Development Program.

On April 28, 2015, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 (LAR UR2) Group's WMP. My approval letter directed the LAR UR2 Group to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than June 12, 2015. On June 12, 2015, the LAR UR2 Group submitted its final WMP, as directed.

After review of the final LAR UR2 Group's WMP submitted on June 12, 2015, I have determined that the ULAR2 Group's WMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my April 28, 2015

¹ Permittees of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group include the City of Bell, City of Bell Gardens, City of Commerce, City of Cudahy, City of Huntington Park, City of Maywood, City of Vernon, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. See attached distribution list.

approval letter. The WMP dated June 12, 2015 constitutes the final approved WMP for the LAR UR2 Group.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the LAR UR2 Group in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Ivar Ridgeway, Storm Water Permitting, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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