

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 2, 2018

Permittees of the Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3 (See Distribution List) VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE SANTA MONICA BAY WATERSHED JURISDICTIONS 2 AND 3'S ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)

Dear Permittees of the Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3¹:

On April 11, 2018, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) received a letter from the Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3 (Group) requesting an extension of interim milestones in the Group's Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP). Specifically, the Group requested a time extension for the 2018 interim milestones for implementation of Regional BMPs and Green Streets BMPs until the 2021 final compliance deadline per the tables below:

Proposed Table 5.3- Regional BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
Total by 2021	0.2	135.5	50.3	30.6

Proposed Table 5.4- Green Street BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
Total by 2021	1.0	60.4	35.3	0

The 2018 interim milestones for implementation of BMP runoff capture capacity were included to address the interim milestone of a 50% reduction in exceedance days during wet weather consistent with the implementation schedule in the Santa Monica Bay Beaches Wet Weather Bacteria TMDL (Resolution No. 2002-022).

On May 14, 2018, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and comment on the Group's proposed modifications to the approved EWMP. No comments were received during the review period.

¹ Permittees of the Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3 include the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the cities of El Segundo, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica. See attached distribution list.

Concurrent with the public review, the Los Angeles Water Board reviewed the requested modifications to the approved EWMP, and requested that the Group propose new interim milestones for the regional and green street BMP capacities. Accordingly, the Group submitted a revised time extension request on September 12, 2018 proposing modifications to the interim milestones per the tables below:

Proposed Table 5.3- Regional BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
2019	0.0	14.1 ¹	5.0 ³	1.4 ⁴
2020		27.0 ²		
2021	0.2	94.4	45.3	29.2
Total	0.2	135.5	50.3	30.6

1. Capacity based on the Temescal Canyon and Penmar Projects and Riviera Country Golf Club (Design Phase Completion)
2. Capacity based on Argo Drain (Design Phase)
3. Capacity based on Santa Monica Pier Project
4. Capacity based on Sandhill Infiltration Basin

Proposed Table 5.4- Green Street BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
2019	Completion of Green Street Master Plan	Completion of Green Street Master Plan	0.0	0
2021	1.0	60.4	35.5	0
Total	1.0	60.4	35.3	0

This letter serves as notification to the Group that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer approves the proposed modifications to the Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3's EWMP. Please revise your EWMP accordingly and submit a copy of the entire revised EWMP to the Board by **November 2, 2018**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Angineh Shahnazarian of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6635. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: Santa Monica Bay Watershed Jurisdictional Groups 2 and 3 Distribution List

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