

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL OF REVISED NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AREA IN SANTA MONICA BAY SUBWATERSHED JURISDICTIONAL GROUP 7, PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Dr. Kharaghani and Ms. Farber:

In a letter dated November 26, 2013, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board or Board) provided its review of the Santa Monica Bay (SMB) Subwatershed Jurisdictional Group 7 (J7) notification of intent (NOI) to develop an enhanced watershed management program. After discussions between the City of Los Angeles (City) and the Regional Water Board the City elected to develop a watershed management program (WMP).

On December 16, 2013, the Board received the revised NOI to develop a WMP for the City of Los Angeles' land area within Jurisdictional Group 7 of the Santa Monica Bay Subwatershed. Regional Water Board staff has reviewed the revised NOI for compliance with all notification requirements of Part VI.C of Order No. R4-2012-0175 and has determined that all the notification requirements have been met.

The draft WMP for the City of Los Angeles' land area within J7 of the Santa Monica Bay Subwatershed is due by June 28, 2014. Please submit the plan to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Watershed Management Program" with copies to Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov and Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Storm Water Permitting, at (213) 620-2150 or Ms. Rebecca Christmann at (213) 576-6786.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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