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Dear Mr. Wadhvani:

**SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2236(a) THROUGH (kk)  
COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CONCERNING RECEIVING WATER  
LIMITATIONS AS ADDRESSED IN ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 – WASTE  
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER  
SYSTEM (MS4) DISCHARGES WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD  
CONTROL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE  
INCORPORATED CITIES THEREIN, EXCEPT THE CITY OF LONG BEACH**

The County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the State Water Resources Control Board's inquiry into whether the Watershed Management Program and the Enhanced Watershed Management Program compliance alternatives contained in the Los Angeles MS4 Permit are an appropriate approach to implement receiving water limitations in other MS4 permits across the State. Our comments are enclosed for your consideration.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or ghildeb@dpw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Ms. Angela George at (626) 458-4325 or ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works



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