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Ms. Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Townsend:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS COMMENT LETTER

The County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District appreciate the opportunity to provide the following comment on the proposed amendment to the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).

Comment

Attachment B of the proposed Small MS4 Permit identifies the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) and the Lanterman Development Center (LDC) as Small MS4 Permittees. However, in Attachment G of the proposed Small MS4 Permit, the San Gabriel River and Impaired Tributaries Metals and Selenium TMDL is crossed out with the assumption that there are no Small MS4 Permittees in that watershed. This is incorrect because both Cal Poly Pomona and LDC are located in the San Gabriel River Watershed. Further, Attachment G incorrectly lists Cal Poly Pomona as a responsible entity for the Middle Santa Ana River Indicator Bacterial TMDL under the Santa Ana Regional Water Board. Cal Poly Pomona should be removed from the Middle Santa Ana River Indicator Bacterial TMDL and appropriately placed under the San Gabriel River Indicator Bacteria TMDL.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or dlaff@dpw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Mr. Paul Alva at (626) 458-4325 or palva@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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