

## SUMMARY OF WATER QUALITY ORDER

<b>ORDER NO.</b>	WQ 2009-0008
<b>DATE ADOPTED</b>	August 4, 2009
<b>PETITION TITLE</b>	Petition Of County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2006-0074, Amending Order No. 01-182 [NPDES Cas004001], for Municipal Storm Water And Urban Runoff Discharges In Los Angeles County, Except for Long Beach)
<b>POPULAR NAME [if applicable]</b>	
<b>REGIONAL BOARD</b>	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
<b>FILE NO[S]</b>	SWRCB/OCC File A-1780

### PRECEDENTIAL DECISION

On September 14, 2006, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2006-0074 which revised an existing municipal storm water permit. The Permit modification used a combination of receiving water limitations and discharge prohibitions to implement a summer dry weather bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

The County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (Petitioners) filed a timely petition with the State Water Resources Control Board, challenging the permit's new receiving water limitations and discharge prohibitions. The petition was held in abeyance for two years.

Order WQ 2009-0008 (the order) discusses two of Petitioners' contentions.

First, the order considers Petitioners' contention that the permit should be revised to clarify that the receiving water limitations and discharge prohibitions do not apply to storm water discharges. The order concludes that the contested provisions are sufficiently clear and need no revision.

Next, the order addresses Petitioners' argument that the contested provisions improperly preclude an iterative approach for compliance. The order concludes that the contested provisions are appropriate despite the lack of an iterative compliance approach. The provisions are consistent with federal law for TMDLs and for regulation of non-storm water discharges.

As a result of the order, the Petitioners' two contentions are denied. All other contentions are dismissed without discussion.