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May 1, 2013

Ms. L.B. Nye, Chief
401 Water Quality Certification
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Ms. Nye:

**2012-13 SOFT-BOTTOM CHANNEL MAINTENANCE CLEARING
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING REPORTS
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FILE NO. 99-011, CI 9580, ORDER NUMBER R4-2010-0021**

Enclosed is a compact disc containing the Soft-Bottom Channels (SBC) Annual Maintenance Report documentation, in pdf files, in compliance with the permit conditions of the subject Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) permit.

The compact disc contains the following documentation as required in the Annual Monitoring Reporting condition:

- Final SBC maintenance clearing schedule spreadsheet
- Completed pre- and post-clearing Mitigation Forms
- Pre- and post-biological Resources Monitoring Reports
- Pre- and post-maintenance photos by Biologist
- Additional photos (pre-, post- and during clearing) taken by DPW personnel
- Water Quality Monitoring and testing results
- Copy of the WDR for your reference

A total of 85 SBC reaches were maintained during the 2012-13 maintenance clearing period. All clearing activities were certified by the biologist as fully compliant with the WDR. One or two reaches were not cleared based on confirmed surveys indicating the presence of Threatened/Endangered Species within the channel reach.

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As required by the WDR conditions, copies of all maintenance clearing documentation, including this memo, will be placed in our WDR's website at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/Default.aspx> for the public and stakeholder's access.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jemellee Cruz of my staff at (626) 458-4170 or jcruz@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works



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