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Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E., Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality
Control Board — Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Mr. Chris Lopez

Dear Mr. Unger:

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER
BALLONA CREEK, BALLONA ESTUARY, AND SEPULVEDA CHANNEL
DRY-WEATHER BACTERIA TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD
COMMENT LETTER**

The County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) support the approval of the Time Schedule Order (TSO) for Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary, and Sepulveda Channel Dry-weather Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (Bacteria TMDL). The County and LACFCD have implemented numerous actions in the Ballona Creek Watershed since the Bacteria TMDL became effective on April 27, 2007, as described in the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's tentative TSO dated March 27, 2015.

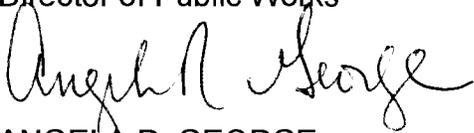
The County and LACFCD will continue implementing efforts to improve water quality in the Ballona Creek Watershed and are committed to carrying out those tasks for which we are designated in the tentative TSO.

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

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela R. George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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Watershed Management Division

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