

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE SANTA MONICA BAY WATERSHED JURISDICTIONS 2 AND 3 ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND R4-2012-0175-A01)

On April 21, 2016, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved the Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictions 2 and 3 (Group) Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP).

On April 11, 2018, the Los Angeles Water Board received a letter from the Group requesting an extension of milestones for creating BMP capacity for stormwater capture as set forth in its Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP). Specifically, the Group requested a time extension for the 2018 interim milestones related to BMP capacity until the final 2021 compliance deadline per the tables below.

Proposed Table 5.3 - Regional BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
Total by 2021	0.2	135.5	50.3	30.6

Proposed Table 5.4 - Green Street BMP capacity required for compliance (acre-feet)

Milestone	County of Los Angeles	City of Los Angeles	City of Santa Monica	City of El Segundo
Total by 2021	1.0	60.4	35.3	0

The 2018 interim milestones related to BMP capacity were included to address the interim milestone of a 50% reduction in exceedance days during wet weather consistent with the implementation schedule in the Santa Monica Bay Beaches Wet Weather Bacteria TMDL (Resolution No. 2002-022). According to the Permittees, the extension would provide the necessary time to complete the projects that are currently in progress as well as to acquire additional funding for the design and construction of the projects required for final compliance by 2021.

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, the above-referenced documents are now available on the Los Angeles Water Board's web site at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/water_shed_management/santa_monica/index.html

Persons wishing to comment on the modification to the Group's EWMP are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on Modification to Santa Monica Bay Jurisdictions 2 and 3 EWMP."

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2018. Late submittal of written comments will not be allowed. Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions regarding these documents.