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Electronically submitted to: MS4stormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov

**Subject: SPRING 2016 LOS ANGELES RIVER UPPER REACH 2 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
AREA COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) IMPLEMENTATION**

Dear Mr. Unger and Ms. Purdy:

The December 23, 2015, letter conveying California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (LARWQCB) Executive Officer approval of the Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Area (LAR UR2 WMA) Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) Plan, directed that its implementation commence by March 22, 2016. The Cities of Bell (4B190153001), Bell Gardens (4B190139002), Commerce (4B190161001), Cudahy (4B190164001), Huntington Park (4B190177001), Maywood (4B190192001), Vernon (4B190216001), and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (4B190107101) (hereinafter, the LAR URW WMA) retained CWE to prepare for such activities; however, following consultation with Board Staff, CWE recommended that the first storm of the wet-weather Table E-2 monitoring occur after the start of the October 2016 wet season, to follow the intent of LARWQCB Order No. R4-2012-0175, as amended by State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order WQ 2015-0075, the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Permit No. CAS004001. Furthermore, no qualifying storm events developed within the LAR UR2 WMA during the Spring 2016. Therefore, pursuant to Part XIV.L, of the Attachment E Monitoring and Reporting Plan of the MS4 Permit, CWE is reporting that no CIMP related water quality monitoring data has been developed to submit on the behalf of the LAR UR2 WMA at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or implementation of the LAR UR2 WMA CIMP in general, please feel free to contact me at (714) 526-7500 Ext. 207 or by email at ggreene@cwecorp.com. If your concerns would be more appropriately addressed directly by the MS4 Permittees, our lead contact with the LAR UR2 WMA group is Ms. Gina Nila, Deputy Director of Public Works for the City of Commerce, who can be contacted at (323) 722-4805 Ext 2839, or by email to gnila@ci.commerce.ca.us.

Respectfully submitted,

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