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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

**FROM:** Ivar Ridgeway *Ivar K Ridgeway*  
Stormwater Permitting Unit Chief

**DATE:** April 13, 2021

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)**

The Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group<sup>1</sup> (ULAR Group) implements the Upper Los Angeles River Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (ULAR CIMP) under the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit, Order No. R4-2012-0175.

On March 26, 2021, the ULAR Group submitted a letter to the Los Angeles Water Board requesting modifications to the ULAR CIMP. The ULAR Group has requested to 1) indefinitely suspend the three Post-Load Reduction Strategy (LRS) “snapshot” monitoring events that is required to be conducted following the six screening events and prioritization of the outfalls in each segment and tributary as part of the Non-Stormwater Outfall monitoring requirement in the CIMP, and 2) modify the LAR\_TUJ monitoring station from a Long-Term Assessment (LTA) site to the LAR\_02\_WAS receiving water station to serve as the primary LTA site for the ULAR Group.

Accordingly, the ULAR Group is also requesting to modify Table 5 on page 16, Table 8 on page 23, Table 17 on page 48, Figure 6.1.2 on page 51, and text on pages 6, 13, 15, and 32 of the ULAR CIMP to reflect the proposed modifications.

### **PUBLIC REVIEW**

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on the ULAR Group's request. The ULAR CIMP modification request is

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<sup>1</sup> The Permittees in the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group are the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Alhambra, Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Hidden Hills, La Cañada Flintridge, Los Angeles, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Fernando, San Gabriel, San Marino, South El Monte, South Pasadena, and Temple City.

included in the email that announces this public notice. Alternatively, interested persons may email Angineh Shahnazarian at [Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Angineh.Shahnazarian@waterboards.ca.gov) for an electronic copy of the CIMP modification request or to ask other questions.

Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to [MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on ULAR CIMP Modification" with a copy to Angineh Shahnazarian.

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on **May 13, 2021**. Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.