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VIA EMAIL

DENIAL OF REQUEST TO MODIFY THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY COASTAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF 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 LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)

Dear Permittees of the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group¹:

On December 14, 2018, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) received a request from the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group (NSMBCW) to modify the NSMBCW Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP). The Permittees requested to exclude Pepperdine University from the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed area.

This letter serves as notification to the NSMBCW Group that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer does not approve of the exclusion of Pepperdine University from the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed area. Pepperdine University is a private institution; therefore, it is not regulated under the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit (Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ, NPDES General Permit No. S000004). Only publicly owned facilities, e.g. Federal and State operated facilities, are regulated under the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit.

¹ Permittees of the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watershed Management Group include the City of Malibu, the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.


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On January 18, 2019, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 31-day period to allow for public review and comment on the proposed modification to the EWMP. The denial of the requested EWMP modification hereby closes the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-5734. Alternatively, you may also contact Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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