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Mr. Sam Unger
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Board
320 West 4th street, Suite 200
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ATTN: Rebecca Christmann

Dear Ms. Christmann:

PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) REQUIRING CITY OF LOS ANGELES (INNER CABRILLO BEACH, LOS ANGELES HARBOR) TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175; (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001)

The City of Los Angeles (City) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed TSO for Inner Cabrillo Beach, Los Angeles Harbor. The City is continuing efforts to improve conditions in the Inner Cabrillo Beach area, and is committed to the actions in the TSO.

The Port of Los Angeles and Bureau of Sanitation have implemented numerous actions before and since the Los Angeles Harbor Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) became effective on March 9, 2005. The City has held meetings with Los Angeles Regional Board staff to obtain their input and has provided updates and presentations on these projects. The City is committed to resolving the Bacteria TMDL at Cabrillo Beach and would like to continue interactions with Regional Board staff to insure the successful implementation of the actions in the TSO. In summary, the City requests approval of the proposed TSO.

Sincerely,


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