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Sent via email to LosAngeles@waterboards.ca.gov

Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attn: Ms. Renee Purdy
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: Semi-Annual Report for the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Unger:

The City of Malibu, County of Los Angeles (County), and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), collectively the North Santa Monica Bay Coastal Watersheds (NSMBCW) group, are herein addressing the requirement to submit results of monitoring from receiving water or outfall-based monitoring in a Semi-Annual Report pursuant to the Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit Order No. R4-2012-0175 (MS4 Permit) in the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E to the MS4 Permit) for the reporting period covering July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program Part XI.L requires in pertinent part that:

Results of monitoring from each receiving water or outfall based monitoring station ... shall be sent electronically to the Regional Water Board ... semi-annually, highlighting exceedances of applicable WQBELs, receiving water limitations, action levels, or aquatic toxicity thresholds for all test results, with corresponding sampling dates per receiving water monitoring station.

The NSMBCW Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) was approved November 13, 2015. The MS4 Permit requires that the NSMBCW group begin implementing the CIMP within ninety days from the date of approval. As such, the mandatory CIMP monitoring was not required to begin until after this first semi-annual reporting period covering July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Nevertheless, and in the interest of keeping the Regional Board staff apprised of our activities, the NSMBCW group is pleased to report the continued implementation of receiving water monitoring in accordance with the Santa Monica Bay Beaches Bacteria TMDL Coordinated Shoreline Monitoring Plan, Malibu Creek Bacteria TMDL Compliance Monitoring Plan, and the Malibu Creek Trash TMDL Trash Monitoring and Reporting Plan/Minimum Frequency of Assessment and Collection. The data for these monitoring programs has previously been submitted to the Regional Board on our

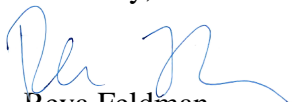
group's behalf by the City of Los Angeles and City of Agoura Hills.¹ Since the CIMP was approved at the end of this reporting period and the abovementioned data has already been submitted to the Regional Board, this letter does not include any additional data. The group will submit its Annual Report in December 2016, which will include the semi-annual data from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, and summarize all data collected July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, as required under the Monitoring and Reporting Program.

Additionally, the NSMBCW group has selected a consultant to perform additional monitoring and reporting requirements based on the Regional Board-approved CIMP. The Malibu City Council, as lead agency, approved the consultant's contract and scope of work at its Regular meeting on June 27, 2016. The consultant is prepared to conduct all monitoring required by the MS4 Permit during the upcoming reporting year. Data for the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 reporting period will be submitted semi-annually and summarized in the annual report due December 15, 2017.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

As the new City Manager for Malibu, I look forward to continuing to work with you on water quality protection. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the CIMP, please contact Jennifer Voccola Brown, Senior Environmental Programs Coordinator at (310) 456-2489 extension 275 or jbrown@malibucity.org.

Sincerely,


Reva Feldman
City Manager

cc: Jennifer Voccola Brown, Senior Environmental Programs Coordinator
Paul Alva, County of Los Angeles
Angela R. George, Los Angeles County Flood Control District

¹ Fecal indicator bacteria monitoring data is submitted monthly and trash monitoring data is submitted annually.

