

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

FROM: Ivar Ridgeway 
Storm Water Permitting Unit Chief

DATE: January 23, 2019

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER'S COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 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 R4-2012-0175-A01)

On November 13, 2015, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved the Upper San Gabriel River Watershed Management Group (Group) Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP).

On December 2, 2016, the Board approved a modification of the Group's CIMP.

On December 31, 2018, the Group submitted a request to make the following modifications to the CIMP:

- Based on no flow observed since October of 2015, eliminate the requirement to install an autosampler at the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) receiving water site USGR_R4_RAM located in San Gabriel River Reach 4.
- In lieu of the requirement to install an autosampler, designate the current procedure of visual observations and grab sampling as the permanent procedure at site USGR_R4_RAM.

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b, the above-referenced documents are now available on the Los Angeles Water Board's web site at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed_management/san_gabriel/upper_sangabriel/index.html

Persons wishing to comment on the modification to the Group's CIMP are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to: losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on Modification to Upper San Gabriel River CIMP."

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2019. Late submittal of written comments will not be allowed. Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions regarding these documents.

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