



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 26, 2023

Via Email Only

Permittees of the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group¹

FINAL APPROVAL OF THE ALAMITOS BAY/LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL GROUP'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (WMP) PURSUANT TO THE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105)

Dear Permittees of the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Group:

The Regional MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2021-0105) (Regional MS4 Permit or Order) authorizes discharges from the MS4 operated by 99 municipal Permittees within the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The Regional MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to use a Watershed Management Program (WMP) to implement many of the permit's requirements through customized strategies, control measures, and best management practices (BMPs).

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) approved, with conditions, the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Group's WMP on September 22, 2022. The conditional approval letter directed the Group to submit a final WMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than November 30, 2022. On November 30, 2022, the Group submitted its final WMP, as directed.

After review of the final Group's WMP submitted on November 30, 2022, the Los Angeles Water Board has determined that the Group's final WMP satisfies all the conditions identified in the September 22, 2022, conditional approval letter. The WMP submitted on November 30, 2022, constitutes the final approved WMP for the Group.

The Group may propose WMP modifications at any time during the term of the Order, as necessary. The Group shall provide a standalone written request explaining the nature of the proposed modification(s) and justification for consideration by the Los Angeles Water Board. Such justification may include the need to align the timing of

¹ Permittees of the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Group include the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

implementation for a specific project with a project partner that is not regulated by the Regional MS4 Permit.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Jessica Pearson with the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email at Jessica.Pearson@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6786. Alternatively, you may also contact Ivar Ridgeway, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor by email at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,

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