
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 7, 2017

Permittees of the Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group¹
(See Distribution List)

VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO THE COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM (CIMP) FOR THE LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B 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 NO. R4-2012-0175-A01) AND ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH MS4 PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004003; ORDER NO. R4-2014-0024)

Dear Permittees of the Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group:

On September 12, 2017, the Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group (Group) submitted a request to relocate the CIMP's stormwater outfall monitoring location at the Cerritos Pump Station (LLAR1) to a new location at the Hill Street Pump Station. According to the request, the current stormwater outfall monitoring site at the Cerritos Pump Station is inappropriate due to an incorrect delineation of the outfall's drainage area. The Group notes that the new proposed location at the Hill Street Pump Station will be representative of the eastern area of the City of Long Beach as was originally intended in the CIMP.

The Hill Street Pump Station discharges at the east bank of the lower Los Angeles River from a drainage area on the west side of Long Beach (GPS coordinates: 33.796545, -118.204608). The pad and instrumentation box for the proposed monitoring location will be installed at the main pump feed line in the middle of Hill Street at GPS coordinates: 33.797076, -118.202306.

On September 28, 2017, the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) provided public notice and a 32-day period to allow for public review and comment on the Group's proposed modifications to the approved CIMP. No comments were received during the review period.

¹ Permittees of the Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Management Group CIMP include the Los Angeles County Flood Control District; and the cities of Downey, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Signal Hill, and South Gate.

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Concurrent with the public review, the Los Angeles Water Board reviewed the requested modifications to the approved CIMP.

This letter serves as notification that I hereby approve the Group's requested modifications as submitted on September 12, 2017. The Group may implement the requested modification immediately. Please revise your CIMP with the approved modifications and submit a copy of the entire revised CIMP to the Board by **December 21, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. 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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