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Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention: Ivar Ridgeway

Dear Mr. Unger:

**SUBMITTAL OF THE REVISED ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR UPPER LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA GROUP**

Please find attached the Revised Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Area Group. The City of Los Angeles, as lead agency for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Area Group, has prepared this revised EWMP on behalf of itself (the City of Los Angeles) and 18 other agencies namely, the City of Alhambra, City of Burbank, City of Calabasas, City of Glendale, City of Hidden Hills, City of La Canada Flintridge, City of Montebello, City of Monterey Park, City of Pasadena, City of Rosemead, City of San Fernando, City of San Gabriel, City of San Marino, City of South El Monte, City of South Pasadena, City of Temple City, Los Angeles County, and Los Angeles County Flood Control District. All partner agencies have reviewed the revised EWMP for submission to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board).

The EWMP for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Area Group satisfies the requirements stipulated in the Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County (except those discharges originating from the City of Long Beach MS4) (Order No. R4-2012-0175), which became effective on December 28, 2012. The EWMP was developed utilizing a multi-pollutant approach that maximizes the retention and use of urban runoff as a resource while creating additional benefits for the communities in the ULAR watershed.



The EWMP for the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed Management Area Group has been revised in response to the comments provided by the Regional Board, detailed in your letter dated October 21, 2015. A comment response table summarizing these revisions is included in this submittal. We appreciate the discussions with your staff throughout the development of the EWMP. Should you have any questions about this submittal, please contact me at [Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org](mailto:Shahram.Kharaghani@lacity.org) or phone (213) 485-0587, or your staff may contact Alfredo Magallanes at [Alfredo.Magallanes@lacity.org](mailto:Alfredo.Magallanes@lacity.org) or (213) 485-3958.

Sincerely,



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