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Technical Change Order No. 1 to Receiving Waters Monitoring Program in Order No. R9-2002-0001.

Dear Mr. Crompton,

The enclosed Technical Change Order No. 1 documents changes to the Receiving Waters Monitoring Program (Monitoring Program) to be implemented pursuant to Order No. R9-2002-0001 (Order). Pursuant to California Water Code section 13267, this letter authorizes the following amendments to the Monitoring Program:

1. As requested by the Copermittees, Attachment B section B.2.b.1 is amended to modify the annual Receiving Waters Monitoring Program reporting period from October 1st to September 30th to a July 1st to June 30th reporting period to make it consistent with other reporting requirements contained in the Order.
2. As requested by the Copermittees, Attachment B section B.2.b.8.c.3 is amended to change the location coastal storm drain receiving water samples from directly in front of the outfall to 25 yards down current of the outfall. This approach is consistent with Monitoring Program requirements contained in the San Diego Municipal Storm Water Receiving Waters Monitoring Program (Order No. 2001-01) and AB 411 monitoring requirements. This letter also acknowledges the Copermittees' intent to sample 25 yards up current of the coastal storm drain outfalls selected for monitoring in this Monitoring Program component (as described in section 3.3.3 of the Previous Monitoring and Future Recommendations Technical Report).
3. As requested by the Copermittees, Attachment B section B.2.b.8.a.1.b is amended to extend the sampling period for the Fall 2002 bioassessment monitoring component to November 30, 2002. This change allows the Copermittees sufficient additional time to select suitable stations for Urban Stream Bioassessment Monitoring. It is recommended that this sampling be completed at the earliest practicable date in November in order to precede the first

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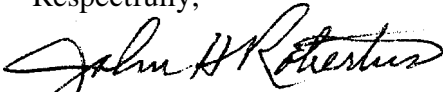


significant storm events of this rain year. In future years, this sampling shall take place in May and October as specified in the Order.

4. As proposed by the Copermittees, the Urban Stream Bioassessment Monitoring component is amended to add a new section (Attachment B section B.2.b.8.a.1.f) to add the water chemistry and aquatic toxicity testing in the triad approach specified in section 3.3.1 of the Previous Monitoring and Future Recommendations Report to the bioassessment monitoring at each of the bioassessment monitoring sites.
5. The Annual Report (including the Monitoring Frogram) submittal date is modified from November 9~' of each year to November 15` ' of each year to coincide with the submittal date of Annual Reports pursuant to Order No. R8-2002-0010. Beginning on November 15, 2002, Annual Reports shall be submitted prior to November 15 a' of each year.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or Technical Change Order No. 1, please contact Dave Gibson of my staff at (858) 467-4387 or [aibsd@rb9 . swrcb . ca . gov](mailto:aibsd@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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