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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Song Her, Clerk of the Board



Subject: Comment Letter ~ Proposed San Gabriel River Metals Total
Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

Dear Chairwoman Doduc:

The City of La Palma appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on the proposed TMDL for Metals in the San Gabriel River. We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan and we have conferred with the County of Orange on this topic, as well as other stakeholders in the watershed. While we support the work of the LA Regional Board in developing and implementing efforts to protect the beneficial uses of the receiving waters, we also must express our concern regarding the proposed amendments.

Our concerns are identical to those expressed by the County of Orange (also dated October 27, 2006). Therefore, rather than repeat their comments, we would simply like to offer our support to their letter, and state that we concur with their findings and share their concerns.

We again would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and appreciate your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ismile H. Noorbaksh".

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Director of Public Works / City Engineer

c: Dominic Lazzaretto, Interim City Manager
Larry Baldwin Public Works
Larry McKenney, County of Orange, Watershed and Coastal Resources