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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
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SUBJECT: Comment letter-Off cycle Revisions to the Los Angeles Region 303(d) list

Dear Man Voong,

The City of Oxnard (City) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the revisions to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies pertaining to bacteriological water quality at nine coastal beaches in Ventura County. The City agrees with the proposed off-cycle removal of the beaches before the next update to the 303(d) list in 2022.

The City supports Regional Board staff's recommendations to remove the 303(d) list for indicator bacteria impairments for seven of nine Ventura County beaches including Ormond Beach, Peninsula Beach, Point Mugu Beach, Port Hueneme Beach Park, Rincon Parkway Beach, San Buenaventura Beach, and Surfer's Point at Seaside. The City also supports Regional Board staff's recommendation to not place Promenade Park Beach on the 303(d) list for indicator bacteria.

The City endorses Regional Board staff's analysis of available data from samples collected by the County of Ventura Environmental Health Division (VCEHD) over a 19-year period. VCEHD collected weekly water quality samples for total coliform, fecal coliform, and *enterococcus* for compliance with AB411 regulations. The data showed that the seven beaches met the Water Quality Objective conditions to delist according to the Listing Policy. The City also supports the staff's recommendations to categorize the beaches in the Integrated Report Category as Category 1, "*All assessed beneficial uses supported and no beneficial uses known to be impaired*".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (805) 385-8153 or badaoui.mouderres@oxnard.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Badaoui Mouderrres".

Badaoui Mouderrres, P.E.

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