

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 27, 2016

Mr. Anthony Arevalo
Storm Water/Environmental Compliance Officer
City of Long Beach
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APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH'S REQUEST FOR LOCAL LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE EQUIVALENCY UNDER PART VII.J.5.i OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004003; ORDER NO. R4-2014-0024)

Dear Mr. Arevalo:

On December 21, 2015, I issued the City of Long Beach (City) a Tentative Approval of its request for low impact development ordinance equivalency under Part VII.J.5.i of Order No. R4-2014-0024. In accordance with Order No. R4-2014-0024, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) provided 30 days for public comment on this tentative approval.

This letter is to notify the City that no comments were received by the Los Angeles Water Board during this 30-day public comment period. The City's request for equivalency is hereby approved.

In the event that data is provided that demonstrates the City's LID Ordinance is not providing equivalent water quality benefits as implementing the default Planning and Development Program, the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer reserves the right and ability to rescind the approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail 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, by electronic mail at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Mr. Anthony Arevalo
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