


## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** Los Angeles County MS4 Permittees and Other Interested Persons

**FROM:** Ivar Ridgeway   
Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Chief

**DATE:** August 6, 2018

**SUBJECT:** NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE BEACH CITIES WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175-A01)

On August 25, 2015, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) approved the Beach Cities Watershed Management Group (Group) Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP).

On August 1, 2018, the Group submitted a request to revise their CIMP as follows:

- Revise the list of monitoring parameters based on the most recently approved State's 2016 303(d) list by adding mercury and arsenic to monitoring sites within Santa Monica Bay Watershed and removing ammonia from monitoring sites within the Dominguez Channel Watershed.
- Relocate stormwater outfall monitoring station OF-BCEG-2 to a more representative downstream location that captures a larger tributary area.
- Substitute stormwater outfall monitoring locations OF-BCEG-3 and OF-BCEG-4 with a new monitoring location at OF-BCEG-4a.

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b of the LA County MS4 Permit, the above-referenced documents are now available on the Water Board's website at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed\\_management/beach\\_cities/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed_management/beach_cities/index.html)

Persons wishing to comment on the modifications to the Group's CIMP are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject like "LA County MS4 Permit – Comments on Modification to Beach Cities CIMP".

**To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 2018.** Late submittal of written comments will not be allowed. Please contact Ms. Erum Razzak of the Municipal Stormwater

Permitting Unit by email at [Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2095 with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit, by email at [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2150.