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**Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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

**FROM:** *Joan K. Ridgeway for*  
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**DATE:** February 5, 2016

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175) AND OF UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON REVISED EWMPs**

By January 29, 2016, eleven of the twelve Permittee groups that elected to develop an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) submitted a revised Enhanced Watershed Management Program to the Los Angeles Water Board addressing the Los Angeles Water Board's comments on their draft EWMP. The Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group was granted an extension to submit their revised EWMP, which is now due on February 29, 2016.

Pursuant to Part VI.A.5.b, the above-referenced documents are available on the Los Angeles Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed\\_management/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/watershed_management/index.shtml)

The Dominguez Channel Watershed Management Area Group's revised EWMP will be made available on the Los Angeles Water Board's website as soon as possible after receipt.

Persons wishing to comment on the revised Enhanced Watershed Management Programs are invited to participate in a public workshop which will be held on:

**Thursday, March 3, 2016  
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
First Floor Carmel Room  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013**

Pursuant to Part VI.C.4.e of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit:

“Permittees that ... do not have an approved ... EWMP within ... 40 months ... [i.e., April 28, 2016] shall be subject to the baseline requirements in Part VI.D and shall demonstrate compliance with receiving water limitations in Part V.A and with applicable interim water quality-based effluent limitations in Part VI.E pursuant to subparts VI.E.2.d.i.(1)-(3).”

The Los Angeles Water Board has delegated authority to its Executive Officer to approve or deny the revised EWMPs on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board. The focus of the meeting will be the Executive Officer’s pending consideration of the revised EWMPs for approval or denial. The meeting will provide a forum for Permittees and interested persons to discuss the revised EWMPs with the Executive Officer and staff.

In addition to the Executive Officer, a quorum of Los Angeles Water Board members may be in attendance during the meeting to listen to comments, ask questions, and provide feedback to the Executive Officer. However, no action or voting will take place at this meeting.

Please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions regarding these documents or the upcoming public workshop.