



State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mmes. Hayat and Kelly and Messrs. Pugsley and Unger:

**PETITIONS OF LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC., FOR REVIEW OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT, ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075; BY THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: COMPLETE PETITION (30-DAY RESPONSE)
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2477 AND A-2508**

The above-referenced petitions are complete and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will begin its review. Both petitions seek review of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Los Angeles Water Board's) approval of the North Santa Monica Bay Enhanced Watershed Management Program. Petition A-2477 is currently being held in abeyance, so it is hereby removed from abeyance and, as requested by petitioners, will be consolidated for review with Petition A-2508.¹ All of the issues raised in Petition A-2477 are also contained in Petition A-2508, so Petition A-2508 should be treated as the operative petition for the purposes of responses to the petitions and the administrative record.

¹ See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, sec. 2054.

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The Los Angeles Water Board and other interested persons may file a written response to the petitions. Copies of the petitions are available at http://waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/petitions.shtml. Responses are due within 30 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention. In addition, all responses must be sent to the persons listed on the attached distribution list. Electronic submissions and copies are strongly encouraged.

The Los Angeles Water Board is requested to file the administrative record within this 30-day period. The Los Angeles Water Board is encouraged to file the administrative record electronically (e.g., on compact disc) if feasible.

IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2508
And Email Copies To
PETITIONERS & THE LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD & DISTRIBUTION LIST

If you would like to receive future correspondence from the State Water Board, you must subscribe to the electronic mailing list named "A-2508" at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. Future correspondence regarding this matter will not be sent in hard copy, unless you file a request to receive future correspondence in hard copy by writing to Adrianna Crawl at the Office of Chief Counsel at the address in the letterhead above. You should act as soon as possible to ensure you receive all items of future correspondence.

The Petitioners may not file a response to the petitions. Additional submissions regarding this petition will only be allowed upon written request and approval of such requests is at the discretion of this Board.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-3622 or emel.wadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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