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State Water Resources Control Board

November 6, 2013

Mr. David Shissler City of Laguna Beach 505 Forest Ave Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Dear Mr. Shissler:

DRAFT COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTIONS FOR AREAS OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has received the draft Compliance Plan for the Special Protections for Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) from the City of Laguna Beach on September 20, 2013. The draft Compliance Plan fulfills the initial requirement to submit a draft plan as set forth in sections I.A.3.b and I.B.3.b of Attachment B of Resolution No. 2012-0012, the General Exception to the California Ocean Plan for ASBS Waste Discharge Prohibition for Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Discharges, with Special Protections (General Exception). The State Water Board appreciates the effort of the City of Laguna Beach to comply with the General Exception in order to protect the water quality of Heisler Park ASBS.

As set forth in the General Exception, the deadline for submission of the final Compliance Plan is September 20, 2014. The final Compliance Plan should include a description and final schedule for structural controls based on the results of runoff and receiving water monitoring.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact, Dr. Maria de la Paz Carpio-Obeso, Ocean Unit Chief, at (916) 341-5858 (MarielaPaz.Carpio-Obeso@waterboards.ca.gov), or Ms. Johanna Weston, staff for matters involving ASBS, at (916) 327-8117 (jweston@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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