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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**TO:** City of Whittier MS4 Permittee and Interested Persons

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

**DATE:** March 3, 2025

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ONSITE FLOW-BASED BMPs PURSUANT TO PART VIII.F.4.c.ii OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105); OLSON HOMES PROJECT – 13410 FRANKLIN STREET**

On February 13, 2025, the City of Whittier (City), submitted correspondence to the Los Angeles Water Board requesting review and approval for the use of onsite flow-based BMPs as an alternative compliance measure for a priority development project within the City's jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Part VIII.F.4.c.ii of the Regional MS4 Permit, if a Permittee determines that onsite biofiltration and offsite alternative compliance measures are not technically feasible, the Permittee may request for approval to the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer to allow the use of onsite flow-based BMPs.

### Public Review

Concurrent with the review by Los Angeles Water Board staff, the Board is soliciting public comment on the City's request. The request is included as an attachment to this email. If you did not receive this email directly, please email Susana Vargas at [Susana.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Susana.Vargas@waterboards.ca.gov) to obtain a copy of the request.

Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit comments electronically as a PDF file to: [MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov) with the subject line "Regional MS4 Permit - Comments on Flow-based BMPs (Whittier)" with a copy to [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov). **To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2025.** Late submittal of written comments will not be accepted or considered.

Please contact Ms. Susana Vargas of the Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit by email with any questions regarding this document. Alternatively, you may also contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor by email.

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