
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Los Angeles Region Phase I MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

FROM: Erum Razzak
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DATE: June 30, 2026

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE REGIONAL PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004; ORDER NO. R4-2021-0105)

The Upper Santa Clara River Watershed Management Group (Group) implements the Upper Santa Clara River Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (USCR CIMP) under the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, Order No. R4-2021-0105 (Order). The USCR CIMP was originally approved on January 9, 2024.

Pursuant to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Los Angeles Water Board) Memorandum titled "Guidance for Receiving Water and Outfall Monitoring Frequency for Bacteria TMDLs Under Order No. R4-2021-0105", the revised USCR CIMP was submitted on June 22, 2026. The revised USCR CIMP clarifies the receiving water and outfall monitoring frequency for E. coli. Specifically, table note 7 in Tables ES-1 and 10 of the USCR CIMP was added to the row and columns corresponding to the receiving water and dry weather outfall monitoring sites for E. coli to clarify that the monitoring frequency will change to weekly on March 21, 2029 to evaluate attainment of the geometric mean receiving water limitations (RWLs) and Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations (WQBELs). Table notes 1 and 3 in Table 7 of the USCR CIMP were also updated to clarify the aforementioned. In summary, weekly E. coli monitoring at all outfall and receiving water monitoring sites will commence on March 21, 2029, which is the final wet weather and geometric mean compliance deadline for the Santa Clara River Bacteria TMDL.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Pursuant to Part VI.E.2 of the Order, the proposed CIMP modifications submitted by the Group is available for a 30-day public comment period on the Los Angeles Water Board's FTP site in the "Public Notices" folder by using the following website and log-in credentials:

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Persons wishing to comment on USCR CIMP modifications are invited to submit them electronically as a PDF file to MS4StormwaterRB4@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Comments on USCR CIMP Modifications" with a copy to Erum Razzak at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov. Please note that the Los Angeles Water Board is only soliciting public comments on the proposed CIMP modifications summarized above.

To be evaluated and considered by the Los Angeles Water Board, all written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 30, 2026**. Late submittal of written comments will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Erum Razzak, Municipal Stormwater Permitting Unit Supervisor, by email at Erum.Razzak@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2095.