

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 29, 2017

Permittees of the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group  
(See Distribution List)

VIA EMAIL

**APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175) AND PART VII.C.8 OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH MS4 PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004003; ORDER NO. R4-2014-0024)**

Dear MS4 Permittees of the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group<sup>1</sup>:

On June 30, 2017, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) received the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) submitted by the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group (Group), which serves as the Permittees' reapplication package for a NPDES permit for its discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). In its ROWD, the Group included results from its first adaptive management process, including proposed modifications to its Watershed Management Program (WMP). On July 19, 2017, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and written comment on the proposed modifications. On July 21, 2017, during the public notice period, the Group submitted an amended Adaptive Management Report, which proposed additional WMP modifications not included in its ROWD submittal. On July 27, 2017, the Board provided public notice and a 30-day period to allow for public review and written comment on these additional proposed modifications. The Los Angeles Water Board received no comments during the two comment periods.

This letter serves as notification to the Group that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer approves the following proposed modifications to the Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group's WMP:

- Changes to project scheduling for water capture projects and other control measures including
  - Modify the date for the completion of the City of Signal Hill's Vacant Parcel Ordinance from August 30, 2017 to November 30, 2017 (Attachment 2 page 6-9).

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<sup>1</sup> The Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Group includes the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the cities of Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Lakewood, Long Beach, Paramount, and Signal Hill. See attached distribution list.

- Modify the date for the completion of the concept plan for the water capture project at the Sky Links Golf Course (Wardlow Channel) from June 30, 2018 to September 30, 2019 (Attachment 2 page 6-13).
- Changes to the schedule for installation of full capture devices in catch basins serving high priority land uses.
- Correction of minor typographical and grammatical errors.

Pursuant to Part VI.C.8 of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit and Part VII.C.8 of the Long Beach MS4 Permit, the Group shall begin implementation of the approved modifications per the approved schedule. Please revise your WMP accordingly and submit the entire revised WMP to the Board by September 29, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, by electronic mail at [Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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