
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 25, 2017

Permittees of the Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Group
(See Distribution List)

VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE LOWER SAN GABRIEL RIVER 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 Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Group¹:

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 Lower San Gabriel River 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. The Los Angeles Water Board received no comments during the comment period.

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

- Remove implementation of Increased Street Sweeping Routes/Frequency (TCM-PAA-3) control measure for the City of Norwalk.
- Incorporate minor modifications to the WMP to reflect status updates on applicable projects.
- List bacteria as a Category 1 pollutant instead of a Category 2 pollutant.

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

¹ The Lower San Gabriel River Watershed Management Group includes the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Diamond Bar, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Long Beach, and Whittier. See attached distribution list.

approved schedule. Please revise your WMP accordingly and submit the entire revised WMP to the Board by September 25, 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 or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,



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