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## State Water Resources Control Board

October 3, 2014

**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

**TO ALL PETITIONERS AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD AND TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

**IN RE PETITIONS CHALLENGING 2012 LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT (ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175): UPDATE ON PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW AND RESOLUTION OF PETITIONS  
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2236(a) THROUGH (kk)**

On April 1, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Order WQ 2014-0056, taking up review of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) Order No. R4-2012-0175 (Los Angeles MS4 Order) on its own motion. At the meeting, the State Water Board projected that it would release a draft order resolving the petitions in the fall of 2014. This letter is issued to provide an update to the parties and interested persons on the schedule for review and resolution of the petitions.

At this point, the State Water Board expects to release a draft order resolving the petitions in mid-November, with a 60-day written public comment period on the draft order. The State Water Board will also hold a workshop to hear oral comment on the draft order. The State Water Board received several written requests to hold the workshop in Southern California instead of Sacramento and expects to be able to grant that request. The workshop is tentatively scheduled to be held on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, or on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at a location in the Los Angeles area. The State Water Board will receive oral comment at the workshop but will not take any action on the draft order.

A final schedule for the written comment period and the workshop date and location will be provided at the time of release of the draft order.

Following close of the written public comment period, the State Water Board will make revisions to the draft order and schedule a future meeting date for adoption of the revised draft order.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 322-3622 or at [Emel.Wadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Emel.Wadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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