## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SANTA ANA REGION

## **RESOLUTION No. R8-2019-0058**

## APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR CITY OF REDLANDS

- 1. WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which in part approves the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy) statewide; and
- 2. WHEREAS, the OWTS Policy, allows Local Agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (hereafter LAMP) for approval by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Santa Ana Regional Water Board), as conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements; and
- **3.** WHEREAS, the City of Redlands and the LAMP's area of applicability extends within the boundaries of the Santa Ana Regional Water Board; and
- **4.** WHEREAS, on January 9, 2019, the City of Redlands submitted an initial draft LAMP for review by the Santa Ana Regional Water Board; and
- **5.** WHEREAS, on April 8, 2019, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board solicited, received, and incorporated comments from the State Water Board and its Division of Drinking Water into the draft LAMP; and
- **6.** WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board completed discussions on the draft LAMP and checklist; and
- **7.** WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board provided an opportunity for the public to review and submit comments by posting a notice of public hearing; and
- **8.** WHEREAS, the City of Redlands and the Santa Ana Regional Water Board staff worked collaboratively in the development of the LAMP and has determined that the LAMP addresses the required elements of the OWTS Policy; and therefore, recommends Santa Ana Regional approval by adoption of Resolution No. R8-2019-0058; and
- **9.** WHEREAS, in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), City of Redlands has preliminarily determined that approval of the LAMP and adoption of an ordinance implementing the LAMP to regulate Onsite Wastewater Treatment

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Systems in the City will be exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. The City of Redland's final CEQA determination will be made prior to adoption of the ordinance; and

**10.** WHEREAS, on October 25, 2019, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action:

## THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- **1.** That the Board of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, hereby approves the LAMP submitted by the City of Redlands; and
- 2. That the OWTS Policy's Tier 0 (zero), Existing OWTS, extends regulatory coverage to existing systems, which are properly functioning and do not need corrective action, and can otherwise comply with the criteria in the Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (Waiver), prescribed as Section 12 in the OWTS Policy, and for the purposes of compliance with the Waiver, the City of Redlands shares Board authority to designate that an existing system needs corrective action; and
- **3.** The Santa Ana Regional Water Board directs that the City of Redlands may continue to implement onsite programs within their local jurisdiction; and
- **4.** That the Board further directs its Executive Officer to act on its behalf, to process for review, comment and ultimate approval of future modifications to the LAMP submitted by the City of Redlands.

I, Hope A. Smythe, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. R8-2019-0058 adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on October 25, 2019.

Original signed by HOPE A. SMYTHE Executive Officer