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APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 UPDATED MONITORING PLAN; STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dear Mr. Takar:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) regulates the California Department of Transportation's (Department) municipal storm sewer system discharges via [Water Quality Order 2022-0033-DWQ](#) (Order). Under Order Attachment F, the Department is required to comply with certain monitoring and reporting requirements. Attachment F, section F2, requires the Department to submit an update to their approved Monitoring Plan¹ by November 30 of each year detailing the upcoming fiscal year's monitoring season. The Department timely submitted its updated Monitoring Plan for the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

Based on State Water Board staff's review of the updated Monitoring Plan, State Water Board staff finds that the Department has complied with its annual updated monitoring plan submittal requirement.

The Department will continue to work with the North Coast Regional Board and State Water Board staff to incorporate a North Coast sediment monitoring plan into the 2026/2027 updated monitoring plan.

¹ The [Monitoring Plan](#) was approved on September 9, 2024

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Sincerely,



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