



State Water Resources Control Board

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APPROVAL OF AMENDED TRASH ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY; STATEWIDE PHASE I MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dear Mr. Takhar:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) regulates municipal stormwater discharges from the Department of Transportation's (Department) municipal separate storm sewer system through the statewide Phase I municipal stormwater permit, Order WQ 2022-0033-DWQ (Order). The State Water Board adopted the Order on June 22, 2022.

Section E.9 of the Order requires the Department to amend its Trash Assessment Methodology submitted on April 12, 2019 and to submit the amended Trash Assessment Methodology to the State Water Board Executive Director for review and consideration of approval after receiving public comments.

The Executive Director provided two 30-day public comment periods. The first comment period was for the draft amended Trash Assessment Methodology submitted April 30, 2023. The second comment period was for the significantly revised draft amended Trash Assessment Methodology submitted August 20, 2023.

After consideration of all public comments, the August 20, 2023 amended Trash Assessment Methodology meets the requirements of the Order and is therefore approved with no further revision.

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mary Boyd, Statewide Municipal Stormwater Program Manager, at Mary.Boyd@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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