
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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FINAL APPROVED ALAMITOS BAY/LOS CERRITOS CHANNEL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREA COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO ATTACHMENT E, PART IV.B OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175)

Dear Ms. Farber:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) has reviewed the final monitoring program submitted on July 7, 2015 by the County of Los Angeles (County) and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) for the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel (AB/LCC) Watershed Management Area (WMA). This monitoring program was submitted pursuant to the provisions of NPDES Permit No. CAS004001 (Order No. R4-2012-0175), which authorizes discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by 86 municipal Permittees within Los Angeles County (hereafter, LA County MS4 Permit). The LA County MS4 Permit allows Permittees the option to develop and implement a coordinated integrated monitoring program (CIMP) that achieves the five Primary Objectives set forth in Part II.A of Attachment E and includes the elements set forth in Part II.E of Attachment E. These programs must be approved by the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board.

On June 24, 2015, on behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, I approved, with conditions, the County's and LACFCD's CIMP for the AB/LCC. My approval letter directed the County and LACFCD to submit a final CIMP that satisfies all the conditions listed in the letter no later than July 8, 2015. On July 7, 2015 the County and LACFDC submitted its final CIMP, as directed.

After review of the County's and LACFCD's final CIMP submitted on July 7, 2015, I have determined that the County's and LACFCD's CIMP satisfies all of the conditions identified in my June 24, 2015 approval letter. The CIMP submitted on July 7, 2015 hereby constitutes the final

approved CIMP for the AB/LCC WMA. Additional direction on requirements for follow-up monitoring when aquatic toxicity is present in downstream receiving waters has been provided in separate correspondence, and must be followed as part of the County's and LACFCD's final approved CIMP for the Alamitos Bay/Los Cerritos Channel Watershed Management Area.

The Los Angeles Water Board appreciates the participation and cooperation of the County and LACFCD in the implementation of the LA County MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit by electronic mail at Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-5734. Alternatively, you may also 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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