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Section 3.0 Attachments

Reporting Year 2015-2016

ATTACHMENT 3.1

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"

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ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91803-1331
Telephone: (626) 458-5100
http://dpw.lacounty.gov

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
P.O. BOX 1460
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA 91802-1460

January 7, 2016

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: WM-9

«Title». «FNAME» «LNAME»
«Position»
«Agency»
«AddressLine1»
«City», CA «Zip»

Dear «Title». «LNAME»:

DRINKING WATER SUPPLIER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS DISCHARGES REQUEST FOR RECORDS

The Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (MS4 Permit), Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R4-2012-0175, requires permittees including the County of Los Angeles (County) and Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) to prohibit, with certain exceptions, non-stormwater discharges via the MS4 (including roads, streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, channels, or storm drains) to receiving waters. For more background information, see the enclosed letter dated March 26, 2014, which served as a reminder of the MS4 Permit requirements applicable to Drinking Water Supplier agencies.

If your agency discharged over 100,000 gallons between July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, we request that your agency submit any applicable records per Attachment C to the March 26, 2014, letter (in Excel format), to:

Ms. Aracely Lasso
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Watershed Management Division
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460
alasso@dpw.lacounty.gov

If your agency did not have a discharge over 100,000 gallons during this time period, or believe it is not subject to this requirement, we request that you respond with a letter of

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certification for our records. A sample letter is enclosed for your convenience. Please submit the applicable records or the letter of certification by **Thursday, February 18, 2016**.

Please be reminded that a permit from the LACFCD is required to discharge water into any facility owned or operated by the LACFCD, such as a LACFCD catch basin. Similarly, a permit from the County is required to discharge into any street within an unincorporated County area or a County highway. Permit applications can be obtained from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Land Development Division, at (626) 458-4936, or online at www.dpw.lacounty.gov/permits.

The County and the LACFCD are committed to continuing to work collaboratively with Drinking Water Supplier agencies to implement the requirements of the MS4 Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Alva at (626) 458-4325 or palva@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

ANGELA R. GEORGE
Assistant Deputy Director
Watershed Management Division

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bc: County Counsel (Yanai)
Land Development (Childers)