

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 5, 2013

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Ms. Yolanta Schwartz  
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Dear Mr. Burrell and Ms. Schwartz:

On June 27, 2013, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) received a letter of intent from the City of Rolling Hills to collaborate with the Palos Verdes Peninsula agencies<sup>1</sup> to develop a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) per the requirements of the Los Angeles County MS4 Permit (Order No. R4-2012-0175); even though, the City of Rolling Hills is not participating with the Palos Verdes Peninsula agencies in the development of an enhanced watershed management program nor is it developing an individual watershed management program. On August 22, 2013, Regional Board staff met with you to discuss the City's decision to implement the permit requirements without the framework of a watershed management program, and to discuss options for implementing the monitoring requirements of the permit.

Pursuant to Attachment E, Part IV.C.2 of the permit, since the City is not developing a watershed management program, the City must submit an integrated monitoring plan addressing monitoring requirements that the City intends to implement individually to the Executive Officer by December 28, 2013. As discussed on August 22, 2013, this plan shall include the following items:

1. Non-storm water outfall screening and monitoring plan, which shall be used to document that there are no non-storm water discharges other than natural flows exiting the natural canyons discharging from the City, including the information identified in Part VII.A and IX of Attachment E; and
2. A description and documentation of all on-going TMDL compliance monitoring conducted by the City individually or in coordination with other agencies and confirmation that the TMDL compliance monitoring will continue uninterrupted during the development and approval of the CIMP.

The City shall comply with all other monitoring requirements identified in Attachment E by participating in the Palos Verdes Peninsula CIMP, which is due no later than June 28, 2014. These include but are not limited to:

1. Receiving water monitoring during dry and wet weather, and
2. Storm water outfall monitoring.

<sup>1</sup> The Palos Verdes Peninsula agencies are the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, City of Palos Verdes Estates, City of Rolling Hills Estates, County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann at [Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (213) 576-6786 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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