



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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IN RE PETITIONS CHALLENGING 2012 LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175): OBJECTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL NOTICE SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2236(a) THROUGH (kk)

Dear Ms. Wadhwani:

On January 21, 2015, in conjunction with their comments on the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Proposed Order in this matter dated November 21, 2014, Petitioners Natural Resources Defense Council, Los Angeles Waterkeeper, and Heal the Bay (collectively, Environmental Petitioners) submitted a Request for Official Notice of thirteen documents. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) objects to the Request for Official Notice and intends to file detailed objections to each of the documents requested by the Environmental Petitioners. However, to conserve the time and resources of the State Water Board and the parties to this matter concerning the objections and possible subsequent correspondence from any parties, the Los Angeles Water Board will only file detailed objections if the State Water Board indicates it is considering granting all or a portion of the Environmental Petitioners' Request for Official Notice based on its own review.

I would appreciate being notified if the State Water Board is considering granting all or a portion of the Environmental Petitioners' Request for Official Notice. The Los Angeles Water Board anticipates being able to file detailed objections within one week of any such notification. If the State Water Board indicates it is only considering granting a portion of the request, we will limit our objections to those specific documents being considered.

Sincerely,

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