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Ms. Jeanine Townsend Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board P. O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Ms. Townsend:

COMMENT LETTER – STORM WATER STRATEGY

The County of Los Angeles (County) and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) support the proposed Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water (Storm Water Strategy). The current draft incorporates feedback received from stakeholders, including providing more clarity and incorporating timelines for implementing the proposed projects. Further, we support the creation of a new Storm Water Planning Unit within the State Water Resource Control Board for the sole purpose of implementing the Storm Water Strategy, which reflects the State Water Board's commitment to this effort.

The County and LACFCD appreciate the State Water Resource Control Board's commitment to continuing working with stakeholders by creating a Storm Water Strategy Implementation Committee. We look forward to participating in the Implementation Committee to share experience from the Los Angeles Region.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov or your staff may contact Mr. Paul Alva at (626) 458-4325 or palva@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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