Notice of Decision

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Secretary of Resources Natural Resources Agency 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311 Sacramento, California 95814 FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013 SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code PROJECT TITLE: Incorporation of Stakeholder-Developed Groundwater Quality Management Measures for Salts and Nutrients in the Main San Gabriel Basin of Los Angeles County LOCATION: Los Angeles Region (coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties) **DESCRIPTION:** Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to incorporate Groundwater Quality Management Measures for Salts and Nutrients in the Main San Gabriel Basin of Los Angeles County (Resolution No. R16-010). CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Ginachi Amah, (213) 576-6685

This Notice of Decision is to advise you that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) has determined that the above-referenced project has been approved. On December 8, 2016, the Regional Board adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to incorporate stakeholderdeveloped groundwater quality management measures for salts and nutrients in the Main San Gabriel Basin of Los Angeles County (see attached Resolution No. R16-010). The Basin Plan amendment was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on May 16, 2017 (SWRCB Resolution No. 2017-0030), and the Office of Administrative Law on December 13, 2018 (OAL File No. 2018-1030-04).

The Los Angeles Water Board has made the following determinations regarding the abovedescribed project:

- 1. The groundwater quality management measures will have a less than significant effect on the environment with mitigation incorporated.
- 2. Substitute environmental documents (SED) were prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The substitute documents include the Basin Plan Amendment, the Staff Memo, and Substitute Environmental Document.
- 3. Mitigation measures were analyzed in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21159.
- 4. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that the final environmental document and record of project approval, is available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's office, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013 or via Regional Board website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/salt_and_nutrient_managem_ent/index.shtml

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