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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Trash from Nonpoint Sources

Lead Agency: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

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Project Location: Multiple locations in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

City *County*

Project Decription (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Los Angeles Water Board proposes to adopt a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (Conditional Waiver) for areas in it's jurisdiction covered by a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Trash including: Los Angeles River Watershed Trash TMDL, Ballona Creek Trash TMDL, Malibu Creek Watershed Trash TMDL, Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash Trash TMDL, Santa Monica Bay Nearshore and Offshore Debris TMDL, Machado Lake Trash TMDL, Lake Elizabeth, Munz Lake and Lake Hughes Trash TMDL (Santa Clara River Lake Trash TMDL), Legg Lake Trash TMDL, Ventura River Estuary Trash TMDL, San Gabriel River East Fork Trash TMDL, and Echo Park Lake, Peck Road Park Lake, and Lincoln Park Lake Trash TMDLs. The purpose of the Conditional Waiver is to ensure that the discharges of trash from nonpoint sources attain assigned load allocations through implementation of Minimum Frequency of Assessmest Program/and Collection and best management practices program consisting of regularly scheduled trash assessment, collection, and disposal, to reduce the amount of trash that accumulates between MFAC events. The required assessments and collections range from daily to monthly and involve personnel walking along the shorelines or traveling by boat to manually pick up trash, and in some cases, collection involves the use of a tractor with a mechanical attachment to rake the beach and clean the top six inches of sand above the high tide line. BMPs can include installation of trash receptacles, enforcement of litter ordinances, and cleanup events.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Based on the information contained in the Environmental Checklist, the Los Angeles Water Board finds that the proposed Conditional Waiver provides a better mechanism for these trash and debris TMDLs to address discharges of trash from nonpoint sources and will not result in any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment.

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If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Federal:
US Forest Service, National Park Service

State:
California Department of Transportation, California Department of Parks and Recreation, State Lands Commission, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Region-wide:
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

County:
County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, County of Ventura, Ventura County Watershed Protection District

City:
Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu, Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Oxnard, Carson, Lomita, Los Angeles, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, Beverly Hills, Calabasas, Culver City, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Hidden Hills, Inglewood, Los Angeles, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Santa Monica, Thousand Oaks, West Hollywood, El Monte, South El Monte