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Date: June 25, 2013

Diana Messina, Manager Surface Water/Permitting Section
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Subject: ASBS Compliance Plan Submittals

Dear Ms Messina

This letter is regarding due dates for the above documents listed in the Department's 2012 NPDES permit. As discussed with your Ocean Standards Unit there have been unforeseen changes in conditions and effort needed to collect the required information.

ASBS water quality monitoring in the 2012-13 wet season was partially completed in southern California. There was no monitoring performed in central and northern California due to unusually dry weather and time needed to get stakeholder agreements in place. The State Board has recently allowed the first year of sampling in northern and southern California to begin in the 2013-14 wet season and also extend sampling in southern California to another year.

The final ASBS compliance Plan will require evaluation of at least one or more year's water quality data. Since no monitoring was performed in 2012-13 the current due date of September 20, 2014 is not feasible. The Department is requesting at a minimum an extension of the final plan submittal date to September 20, 2015. However, implementation of structural controls would require an evaluation of 2 or more year's data, therefore an extension to September 2016 would be more preferable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Scott McGowen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G. SCOTT MCGOWEN
Chief Environmental Engineer

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