

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL
WATER MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
AND

THE CITIES OF BELLFLOWER, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, PARAMOUNT,
RANCHO PALOS VERDES, ROLLING HILLS, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, SIGNAL
HILL, AND LOS ANGELES, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF HARBOR
COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, AND THE PORT OF LONG BEACH

FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COST SHARING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COORDINATED COMPLIANCE, MONITORING, AND REPORTING PLAN FOR
THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL AND LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBORS
WATERS TOXIC POLLUTANTS TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into as of April 15, 2019 by and between the Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority ("GWMA"), a California Joint Powers Authority, and the Cities of Bellflower, Lakewood, Long Beach, Paramount, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Signal Hill, and Los Angeles, acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners ("POLA"), the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District ("LACFCD"), and separately the City of Long Beach Harbor Department, acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners ("Port of Long Beach").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the mission of the GWMA includes the equitable protection and management of water resources within its area; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this MOU, the term "Permittees" shall mean the Cities of Bellflower, Lakewood, Long Beach, Paramount, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Signal Hill, and the County of Los Angeles, the LACFCD, POLA, and the Port of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees and the GWMA are collectively referred to as the "Parties"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved the Total Maximum Daily Loads ("TMDL") for Toxic Pollutants on March 23, 2012, with the intent of protecting and improving water quality in the Dominguez Channel and the Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters ("Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL"); and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL regulates certain discharges from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit holders, requiring organization and cooperation among the Permittees; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees manage, drain or convey storm water into at least a portion of the Dominguez Channel, Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters (including Consolidated Slip) and the Los Angeles River Estuary ("Greater Harbor Waters"); and

WHEREAS, several of these Permittees are in multiple watersheds and this MOU shall only pertain to those areas tributary to the Greater Harbor Waters; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees desire to facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL by implementing the Coordinated Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan ("CCMRP") for the TMDL to ensure compliance with the TMDL and consistency with other regional monitoring programs and usability with other TMDL related studies; and

WHEREAS, the CCMRP was approved by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's ("Regional Board") Executive Officer on June 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees have elected to implement the CCMRP to address the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL requirements; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the CCMRP requires administrative and professional coordination services for the Permittees that the GWMA is able and willing to provide; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees have collaborated with the GWMA in the implementation of the CCMRP; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees have determined that the costs of implementing the CCMRP and other related costs incurred by the GWMA in administering this MOU should be shared by the Permittees; and

WHEREAS, each Permittee shall pay its share of the costs of implementing the CCMRP, and any administrative costs related thereto, based on the Cost Sharing Tables in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, individual NPDES permit holders that are not Permittees may wish to participate in the CCMRP for individual permit compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Parties contemplate allowing other individual NPDES permit holders to participate in the CCMRP without being a party to this MOU, in order to minimize the costs of preparing and implementing the CCMRP to each of the Permittees; and

WHEREAS, the Parties authorize the GWMA to enter into individual separate agreements with such individual NPDES permit holders (which shall not become parties to this MOU) for CCMRP cost sharing purposes only; and

WHEREAS, if other individual NPDES permit holders participate in the cost sharing relating to the CCMRP, the Parties contemplate that the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"** will be modified as appropriate and each Permittee's proportional payment obligation reduced accordingly to reflect the other individual NPDES permit holders' payments; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that authorizing the GWMA to retain a consultant to conduct monitoring necessary to implement the CCMRP will be beneficial to the Permittees; and

WHEREAS, the Permittees have approved a consultant, Anchor QEA, L.L.C. ("Consultant") and authorized GWMA to hire and serve as conduit for paying Consultant to implement and conduct the monitoring set forth in the CCMRP; and

WHEREAS, GWMA and Consultant entered into an agreement dated July 10, 2014 for the purpose of retaining the Consultant to implement and conduct the monitoring set forth in the CCMRP and perform other professional services ("Consultant Agreement"), incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant Agreement was first amended in order to extend the expiration date from September 30, 2019 to December 31, 2019, and more recently amended to further extend the expiration date to December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant shall conduct monitoring to implement the CCMRP and any other plans, as set forth in the Scope of Work of the Consultant Agreement, any amendments thereto or a new agreement that the GWMA and/or the Permittees may approve with the Consultant or an alternative firm; and

WHEREAS, the role of the GWMA is to: (a) invoice and collect funds from each of the Permittees to cover the costs of implementing the CCMRP and paying the Consultant; (b) administer the Consultant's contract for implementation of the CCMRP; and (c) at the request of the Permittees, negotiate, enter into agreements with, and collect funds from individual NPDES permit holders for participation in the implementation of the CCMRP.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are fully incorporated as part of this MOU.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this MOU is to share in the cost of implementing the CCMRP and to compensate the GWMA for costs associated with its role and duties under this MOU.

Section 3. Cooperation. The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another to achieve the purposes of this MOU.

Section 4. Voluntary Nature. The Parties voluntarily enter into this MOU.

Section 5. Binding Effect. This MOU shall become binding on the GWMA and the Permittees that execute this MOU.

Section 6. Term. The term of this MOU shall commence on the effective date of this Agreement as set forth in the preamble and expire on December 31, 2024, unless terminated earlier pursuant to this MOU.

Section 7. Permittee Representative.

(a) Each Permittee shall appoint a representative ("Representative") and, as necessary, an "Alternate Representative" to attend meetings of the Permittees. Each Permittee shall have one vote on decisions to be made by the Permittees. A Permittee may not appoint a person to serve as its Representative or Alternate Representative if the person owns, manages, operates, is employed by, or otherwise has a financial interest in, the Consultant or if the person has a financial interest in any foreseeable decisions made by the Permittees. Except as noted below, all decisions to be made by Permittees shall require a majority vote of all of the Permittees.

(b) The Permittees shall appoint a Chair ("Chair"), who shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the Permittees to the GWMA on decisions to be made by the Permittees. The Permittees may also appoint a Vice-Chair ("Vice-Chair"), who shall have the authority to speak on behalf of the Permittees in the event the Chair is unavailable. The Permittees shall inform the GWMA of the names of the Chair and Vice-Chair in writing. The GWMA may rely on written directions from the Chair, or the Vice-Chair, if the Chair is unavailable. In the event of conflicting directions from the Chair and the Vice-Chair, the GWMA shall rely on the Chair's direction. Subject to the provisions of this subparagraph (b), the Chair shall be the exclusive means of communication between the Permittees and the GWMA.

(c) Upon the Permittees' approval of the following items, the GWMA will take action on them in accordance with the Permittee's direction: (i) the Consultant's scope of work and any amendments thereto; (ii) the payment of the Consultant's invoices; (iii) the payment of any other costs as the Permittees deem necessary; (iv) budget increases; and (v) the participation of individual NPDES permit holders in the cost-sharing relating to the CCMRP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the GWMA may pay the Consultant's invoices or any other financial obligations arising out of this MOU if

the Permittees either fail to act in a timely manner or their decision would cause the GWMA to breach a contractual obligation to a third party.

Section 8. Role of the GWMA.

(a) The GWMA shall invoice and collect funds from each of the Permittees to cover the costs of implementing the CCMRP and paying the Consultant, according to the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"**;

(b) The GWMA shall administer the Consultant's contract for implementation of the CCMRP by contracting with and paying the Consultant as approved by the Permittees; and

(c) At the request of the Permittees, the GWMA is authorized and shall negotiate, enter into agreements with, and collect funds from individual NPDES permit holders that are not Permittees for participation on the implementation of the CCMRP.

Section 9. Financial Terms.

(a) Each Permittee shall pay: (1) its proportional share of costs identified in the Cost Sharing Tables as "Monitoring Costs" in **Exhibit "A"** ("Monitoring Costs"); and (2) for Consultant and any other related costs which the Chair informs the GWMA in writing that the Permittees have approved, provided, however, that the LACFCD's Monitoring Costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the sum total of all Monitoring Costs without the LACFCD's written agreement.

(b) In the event the Permittees approve an increase in the budget that would cause the LACFCD's Monitoring Costs to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total Monitoring Costs, the GWMA shall terminate this MOU if (i) the LACFCD does not inform the GWMA in writing within thirty (30) days that it will pay its increased Monitoring Costs or (ii) the Permittees, through their Chair, do not inform the GWMA in writing within thirty (30) days that the other Permittees agree to absorb the LACFCD's Monitoring Costs that exceed ten percent (10%) of the total Monitoring Costs.

(c) In addition to the Monitoring Costs, each Permittee, including LACFCD, shall also pay its proportional share of the GWMA's staff time for hiring the Consultant, managing the Consultant Agreement, invoicing the Permittees, reasonable legal fees and staff costs incurred by the GWMA in the performance of its duties under this MOU, audit expenses, and other overhead costs ("Administrative Costs"). The GWMA shall calculate the Administrative Costs in accordance with Subsection (i) and (ii) below and will add the applicable Administrative Costs to each Permittee's invoice. For reference purposes only, the maximum amount of each Permittee's Administrative Costs are identified in **Exhibit "A"**.

i. **GWMA Members.** If the Permittee is a GWMA Member, then the Administrative Costs do not include the GWMA's estimated indirect, overhead costs, which GWMA Members absorb as part of their annual membership dues. The rate charged to GWMA Members in order to recover the Administrative Costs will range

between zero percent (0%) and five percent (5%) of the Permittee's Monitoring Costs. On an annual basis the GWMA will evaluate the percentage rate charged to GWMA Members to ensure it adequately recovers the GWMA's cost of performing its duties under this MOU. Based on this review, the GWMA will establish the rate charged to recover the Administrative Costs for the next fiscal year. The GWMA will provide the Chair fifteen (15) days' written notice prior to July 1st of the fiscal year in which a new rate will take effect.

ii. Non-GWMA Members. If the Permittee is not a GWMA Member, then the Administrative Costs will also include the GWMA's estimated indirect, overhead costs. The rate charged to Non-GWMA Members, including LACFCD, in order to recover direct Administrative Costs will range between five percent (5%) and ten percent (10%) of the Permittee's Monitoring Costs and the rate charged to recover indirect Administrative Costs will range between two percent (2%) and five percent (5%) of the Permittee's Monitoring Costs. On an annual basis the GWMA will evaluate the percentage rates charged to Non-GWMA Members to ensure it adequately recovers the GWMA's cost of performing its duties under this MOU. Based on this review, the GWMA may increase or decrease the rates charged to recover the Administrative Costs, including both direct and indirect costs, for the next fiscal year. The GWMA will provide the Chair fifteen (15) days' written notice prior to July 1st of the fiscal year in which a new rate will take effect.

(d) Any increase above the costs listed in **Exhibit "A,"** will require an amendment to this MOU. The GWMA shall not expend funds nor incur obligations in excess of the projected costs without prior notification to and approval by the Permittees.

(e) Each Permittee has received its invoice for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The GWMA shall submit an invoice for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to each Permittee reflecting each Permittee's Monitoring Costs and Administrative Costs, as provided in this Section 9 and **Exhibit "A"** no later than July 1, 2019, less any reserves currently held by the GWMA in connection with the Permittee's obligations under this MOU, if any. For each successive year commencing with the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the GWMA shall submit invoices to the Permittees as provided in this Section 9 and **Exhibit "A"** no later than July 1st annually.

(f) The GWMA shall not be required to incur obligations for any fiscal year in excess of the costs reflected in **Exhibit "A"** or in excess of any budget approved by the GWMA and the Permittees unless the Permittees authorize the GWMA to expend the additional funds. The GWMA may suspend the work of the Consultant as necessary to avoid incurring additional financial obligations.

(g) Upon receiving an invoice from the GWMA, each Permittee shall pay its invoice to the GWMA within sixty (60) days of the invoice's date.

(h) A Permittee will be delinquent if its invoiced payment is not received by the GWMA within sixty (60) days after the invoice's date. The GWMA will

follow the procedure listed below, or such other procedure that the Permittees direct to effectuate payment: 1) verbally contact the representative of the delinquent Permittee; and 2) submit a formal letter from the GWMA Executive Officer to the delinquent Permittee at the address listed in Section 13 of the MOU. If payment is not received within ninety (90) days of the invoice date, the GWMA may terminate this MOU unless the City Managers/Administrators/Chief Executive Officers for those non-delinquent Permittees inform the GWMA in writing that they agree to adjust their Monitoring Costs and allocation in accordance with the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"** and Administrative Costs to account for the delinquent Permittee's costs. However, no such termination may be ordered unless the GWMA first provides the non-delinquent Permittees with sixty (60) days' written notice of its intent to terminate the MOU. If the GWMA receives such confirmation from the City Managers/Administrators/Chief Executive Officers, the delinquent Permittee's participation in this MOU will be terminated and the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"** or such other formula to which the non-delinquent Permittees shall direct will be adjusted. A terminated Permittee shall remain obligated to GWMA for its delinquent payments and any other obligations incurred prior to the date of termination.

(i) The GWMA may suspend or modify the scope of work being performed by any Consultant retained by GWMA whenever any Permittee has not paid its invoice within ninety (90) days of the invoice date unless the City Managers/Administrators/Chief Executive Officers of those non-delinquent Permittees inform the GWMA that they will pay the delinquent Permittee's costs once the MOU with the delinquent Permittee has been terminated.

(j) Any delinquent payments by a Permittee shall accrue compound interest at the average rate of interest paid by the Local Agency Investment Fund during the time that the payment is delinquent.

(k) Funds remaining in the possession of the GWMA at the end of each fiscal year, which are in excess of the fiscal year's Monitoring Costs and Administrative Costs, may be applied to the Permittees' Monitoring Costs and/or Administrative Costs for the next fiscal year upon request by the Permittees through the Chair.

(l) Funds remaining in the possession of the GWMA at the end of the term of this MOU, or at the termination of this MOU, whichever occurs earlier, shall be promptly returned to the then-remaining non-delinquent Permittees and in accordance with the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Chair may request that any remaining funds be applied as a credit toward future costs associated with a subsequent cost share agreement between the Permittees and the GWMA for the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL, provided that the Chair informs the GWMA of the Permittees' election to do so at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this MOU.

(m) The Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL provides that the Regional Board will reconsider the TMDL's targets, waste load allocations, and load allocations

based on new policies, data, or special studies. As of this MOU's execution, the Regional Board had begun the process of amending the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL. Also as of the date of this MOU's execution, the Regional Board had begun the process of re-issuing NPDES Permit No. CAS004001, which constitutes the Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County ("MS4 Permit"), under which some of the Permittees are covered. The MS4 Permit incorporates the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL. If the Regional Board amends the Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL and/or the MS4 Permit during the term of this MOU, then the Permittees, represented by the Chair, and the GWMA shall meet and confer in good faith on an amendment to the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"** to reflect changes to the cost of implementing the CCMRP. Any agreed upon amendment to the Cost Sharing Tables shall be presented to the GWMA Board of Directors for approval and, if approved, **Exhibit "A"** shall be revised accordingly.

Section 10. Independent Contractor.

(a) The GWMA is, and shall at all times remain, a wholly independent contractor for performance of the obligations described in this MOU. The GWMA's officers, officials, employees and agents shall at all times during the Term of this MOU be under the exclusive control of the GWMA. The Permittees cannot control the conduct of the GWMA or any of its officers, officials, employees or agents. The GWMA and its officers, officials, employees, and agents shall not be deemed to be employees of the Permittees.

(b) The GWMA is solely responsible for the payment of salaries, wages, other compensation, employment taxes, workers' compensation, or similar taxes for its employees and consultants performing services hereunder.

Section 11. Indemnification and Insurance.

(a) The GWMA shall include in the agreements with the Consultant an indemnification clause requiring the Consultant to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each of the Permittees and the GWMA, their officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the GWMA or any Permittee) resulting from negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by Consultant, their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents, arising out of or related to Consultant's performance under its agreement with the GWMA.

(b) Each Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Parties and their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the GWMA and any Permittee) for negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by the

indemnifying Permittee or its officers, employees, and agents, arising out of or related to that Permittee's performance under this MOU, except for such loss as may be caused by GWMA's or any other Party's negligence or that of its officers, employees, or other representatives and agents other than the Consultant.

(c) The GWMA shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Permittees, their officers, employees, and other representatives and agents of the Permittees, from and against any and all liabilities, actions, suits proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, and expenses, including legal costs and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of person(s), for damage to property (including property owned by the Permittees) and for negligent or intentional acts, errors and omissions committed by GWMA, its officers, employees, and agents, arising out of or related to GWMA's performance under this MOU.

(d) Consultant's Insurance. The GWMA shall require the Consultant to obtain and maintain through the term of their contracts with the GWMA the following policies of insurance with minimum limits as indicated below and issued by insurers with A.M. Best ratings of no less than A:

i. Comprehensive Commercial General Liability Insurance with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident or accident for bodily injury, death and property damage;

ii. Automobile Liability Insurance for any owned, non-owned or hired vehicle used in connection with the performance of the Services under this MOU with minimum combined single limits coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000);

iii. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance, which in aggregate with the Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, provides a minimum limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per incident; and

iv. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California.

(e) GWMA makes no guarantee or warranty that the reports prepared by GWMA and its Consultant will be approved by the relevant governmental authorities. GWMA shall have no liability to the Permittees for the acts or omissions of the Consultant. The Permittees' sole recourse for any act or omission of the Consultant shall be against the Consultant and its insurance.

Section 12. Termination.

(a) A Permittee may withdraw from this MOU for any reason, or no reason, by giving the other Parties prior written notice thereof. The withdrawing Permittee shall be responsible for its Monitoring Costs and Administrative Costs through the end of the current fiscal year during which said Permittee withdraws. Moreover, unless the withdrawing Permittee provides written notice of withdrawal to the other Parties by the March 1st immediately prior to the new fiscal year, the withdrawing

Permittee shall also be responsible for its Monitoring Costs and Administrative Costs through the end of the new fiscal year (e.g., If a permittee withdraws on March 2, 2020, said permittee is responsible for its share of costs for both FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-2021. If the same permittee withdraws on February 25, 2020, said permittee is responsible for costs only for FY 2019-2020, not for FY 2020-2021). Such Monitoring Costs and Administrative Costs shall include the remaining fees of any Consultant retained by the GWMA through the end of the new fiscal year. Should any Permittee withdraw from the MOU, the remaining Permittees' Administrative Costs and Monitoring Cost allocations shall be adjusted in accordance with the Cost Sharing Tables in **Exhibit "A"**. A withdrawing Permittee shall remain liable for any loss, debt, or liability otherwise incurred through the end of the fiscal year(s) for which it remains responsible.

(b) The GWMA may, with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full GWMA Board of Directors, terminate this MOU upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Parties. Any remaining funds not due and payable or otherwise legally committed to Consultant shall be returned to the remaining Permittees in accordance with the Cost Sharing Tables set forth in **Exhibit "A"**.

Section 13. Miscellaneous.

(a) Other NPDES Permit Holders.

i. Individual or general NPDES permit holders who are not Permittees but receive Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL monitoring requirements in their NPDES permits may wish to participate in the implementation of the CCMRP in order to utilize the CCMRP monitoring data to satisfy all or part of the monitoring and reporting requirements in their NPDES permits. Any such NPDES permit holder may submit a letter of interest to the Chair requesting to become a participant in the CCMRP. The letter of interest at a minimum shall contain a commitment to pay annually for participant status Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$14,145.00), plus any cumulative CPI Adjustment as defined below ("Annual Payment Amount"). The Annual Payment Amount will be annually and cumulatively adjusted during each year of this MOU's term based upon the percentage change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim Area, for the twelve-month period ending on March 1st of the preceding fiscal year ("CPI Adjustment"). The GWMA will use the Annual Payment Amounts received from individual or general NPDES permit holders to reduce the Monitoring Costs charged to the Permittees.

ii. Upon receipt of the letter of interest, the Chair shall distribute the letter to the Permittees who shall vote on whether to grant the NPDES permit holder participant status. If the Permittees by majority vote determine that participant status should be granted, the Chair shall notify GWMA of the Permittees' approval. Upon receipt of a written notice from the Chair of the Permittees' approval for the NPDES permit holder to participate in the implementation of the CCMRP, the GWMA will enter into a separate cost share agreement with the NPDES permit holder that will require the NPDES permit holder to pay the Annual Payment Amount of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$14,145.00), plus any applicable CPI Adjustments as set

forth in Subsection 13(a)(i). Failure to pay the Annual Payment Amount by the date set forth in the agreement shall result in termination of the NPDES permit holder's participant status. The GWMA will deduct and retain from each NPDES permit holder's Annual Payment Amount an amount based on the percentage rate charged to Non-GWMA Members pursuant to Subsection 9(c)(ii) of this MOU in order to recover the GWMA's Administrative Costs.

iii. An NPDES permit holder accepted as a participant shall not be a Permittee or one of the Parties to this MOU and shall not be entitled to appoint a representative or to vote or participate in any way in decisions assigned to Permittees by this MOU. Participant status entitles an NPDES permit holder only to the monitoring data collected as part of the CCMRP and to have its name included on all reports submitted in accordance with the CCMRP for any fiscal year in which the participant has paid its Annual Payment Amount.

(b) Notices. All Notices which the Parties require or desire to give hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered personally or three (3) days after mailing by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the following address or as such other addresses as the Parties may from time to time designate by written notice in the aforesaid manner:

To GWMA:

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Executive Officer
Gateway Water Management Authority
16401 Paramount Boulevard
Paramount, CA 90723

To the Permittees:

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Director of Public Works
City of Bellflower
16600 Civic Center Drive
Bellflower, CA 90706

Lisa Ann Rapp
Director of Public Works
City of Lakewood
5050 Clark Avenue
Lakewood, CA 90712

Melissa You
Storm Water/Environmental Compliance
Storm Water Management Division
City of Long Beach
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 9th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

Mario Cordero
Executive Director
Port of Long Beach
925 Harbor Plaza
Long Beach, CA 90802

Chris Cannon
Director of Environmental Management
Port of Los Angeles on behalf of the City of Los Angeles
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90713

Adriana Figueroa
Director of Public Works
City of Paramount
16400 Paramount Blvd.
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City Manager
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Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Rolling Hills, CA 90274

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Signal Hill, CA 90755

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County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
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Keith Lilley
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Watershed
Management Division, 11th Floor
900 S. Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

(c) Separate Accounting and Auditing. The GWMA will establish a separate account to track revenues and expenses incurred by the GWMA on behalf of the Permittees. Any Permittee may upon five (5) days' prior written notice inspect the books and records of the GWMA to verify the cost of the services provided and billed by GWMA. GWMA shall prepare and provide to the Permittees annual financial statements and audits upon request.

(d) Amendment. The terms and provisions of this MOU may not be amended, modified or waived, except by a written instrument signed by all Parties and approved by all Parties as substantially similar to this MOU.

(e) Waiver. Waiver by either the GWMA or a Permittee of any term, condition, or covenant of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant. Waiver, by the GWMA or a Permittee, to any breach of the provisions of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision or a waiver of any subsequent breach of any provision of this MOU.

(f) Law to Govern: Venue. This MOU shall be interpreted, construed, and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the Parties, venue shall lie exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

(g) No Presumption in Drafting. The Parties to this MOU agree that the general rule that an MOU is to be interpreted against the Parties drafting it, or causing it to be prepared, shall not apply.

(h) Severability. If any term, provision, condition or covenant of this MOU is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this MOU shall not be affected thereby

and this MOU shall be read and construed without the invalid, void, or unenforceable provisions(s).

(i) Entire Agreement. This MOU constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto.

(j) Counterparts. This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument, provided, however, that such counterparts shall have been delivered to all Parties to this MOU.

(k) Legal Representation. All Parties have been represented by counsel in the preparation and negotiation of this MOU. Accordingly, this MOU shall be construed according to its fair language.

(l) Agency Authorization. Each of the persons signing below on behalf of the Parties represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to sign this MOU on their respective behalf.

(m) Days. Where this MOU quantifies a period of time in days, days shall refer to calendar days and not business days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf, respectively, as follows:

DATE: _____

LOS ANGELES GATEWAY REGION
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER
MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS
AUTHORITY

Lisa Ann Rapp
GWMA Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicholas R. Ghirelli
General Counsel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this MOU on the date to the left of their signatures.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT,
by its Board of Harbor Commissioners

Dated: _____

By: _____
EUGENE D. SEROKA
Executive Director

Attest: _____
AMBER M. KLESGES
Board Secretary

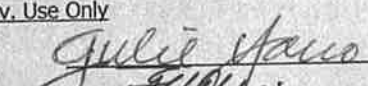
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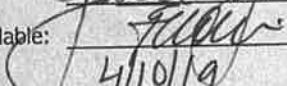
April 2, 2019
MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney
JANNA B. SIDLEY, General Counsel

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KENNETH F. MATTFELD, Deputy

Account#	21995	W.O. #	78132
Ctr/Div#	7000	Job Fac.#	637-00
Proj/Prog#	000		
Budget FY:		Amount:	
2019/2020		53,131.00	
2020/2021		53,131.00	
2021/2022		53,131.00	
2022/2023		53,131.00	
2023/2024		53,131.00	
TOTAL		265,655.00	

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Verified Funds Available: 

Date Approved: *4/10/19*

EXHIBIT "A"
Cost Sharing Tables

Exhibit A, Table 1 - Cost Share Summary

Cost Share FY2019-2020 - FY2023-2024 (5 years)						
Permittee	Monitoring Cost				Maximum GWMA Admin Cost**	Maximum Annual Cost
	Area (mi ²)	Area Cost	Base Cost	Base Cost + Area Cost*		
LACFCD Contribution (flat 10%)	--	--	\$135,072	\$135,072	\$20,261	\$31,067
Bellflower (GWMA Member)	4.39	\$38,836	\$25,489	\$64,326	\$3,216	\$13,508
Lakewood (GWMA Member)	7.53	\$66,615	\$25,489	\$92,104	\$4,605	\$19,342
Long Beach (GWMA Member)	39.46	\$349,085	\$25,489	\$374,574	\$18,729	\$78,661
Port of Long Beach (GWMA Member)	11.35	\$100,408	\$25,489	\$125,898	\$6,295	\$26,438
Los Angeles and Port of Los Angeles	20.35	\$180,027	\$50,978	\$231,006	\$34,651	\$53,131
Paramount (GWMA Member)	1.72	\$15,216	\$25,489	\$40,705	\$2,035	\$8,548
Rancho Palos Verdes	3.00	\$26,540	\$25,489	\$52,029	\$7,804	\$11,967
Rolling Hills	0.92	\$8,139	\$25,489	\$33,628	\$5,044	\$7,734
Rolling Hills Estate	0.35	\$3,096	\$25,489	\$28,585	\$4,288	\$6,575
Signal Hill (GWMA Member)	2.18	\$19,285	\$25,489	\$44,775	\$2,239	\$9,403
Unincorporated	0.36	\$3,185	\$25,489	\$28,674	\$4,301	\$6,595
Totals	91.61	\$810,433	\$440,942	\$1,251,375	\$113,468	\$272,969

* Monitoring costs will vary from year to year however costs will be averaged over the 5 year monitoring program. The average monitoring costs amount will be invoiced yearly.

** The GWMA administration cost is as follows: Direct admin fee is 0-5% for GWMA members and 5-10% for non-members. Indirect admin fee is 2-5% for non-members. The amount shown assumes the maximum fee, for budgeting purposes.

*** Includes costs for preparation and submittal of FY 2023-24 annual report by December 2024.

**** Any surplus funds from the previous cycle 2014-18 will be used to reduce the 2019-2024 Permittee fees.

Exhibit A, Table 2 - Greater LA Harbor Toxics TMDL Estimated Cost Share Formula

Permittee	Cost Share FY2019-2020 - FY2023-2024 (5 years)				Maximum Annual Cost
	Monitoring Cost				
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Cost Share FY2019-2020 - FY2023-2024 (5 years)					
Other NPDES Permit Holder Individual or General NPDES Permit Holders	Annual Monitoring Cost per Permit Holder		GWMA Admin per Permit Holder*		Total Cost per Permit Holder**
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
	\$72,300	\$72,300	\$7,845	\$74,145	\$70,725
Total for 7 Individual Permit Holders					\$495,075.00

Activity	Costs Per Activity			Cost FY2019-
	2019	2020	2021	
Base Fee****	\$191,900	\$287,725	\$424,050	\$1,681,875

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 *** Cost does not include annual and cumulative CPI Adjustment
 **** Monitoring, Reporting.

Permittee costs will be adjusted based on the number of individual NPDES permittees that participate.

RMC Members	
Agencies (30/60 split)	12
LACFCD (10% split)	1
Total	13

Cost Share Breakdown	
Base cost*	30%
Area cost	60%
LACFCD contribution	10%
Total	100%

Rates	
Years	5
GWMA members admin fee floor	0%
GWMA members admin fee ceiling	5%
GWMA non-members admin fee floor	7%
GWMA non-members admin fee ceiling	15%

Individual NPDES Permits	
Private sector permittees	7