

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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*And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (See Enclosed Mailing List)*

**Re: Proposed Parameters and Guidelines**

*Municipal Storm Water and Urban Runoff Discharges*

03-TC-04, 03-TC-20, 03-TC-21

Los Angeles Regional Quality Control Board Order No. 01-182

Permit CAS004001; Part 4, Section F.5.c.3.

County of Los Angeles, Cities of Artesia, Azusa, Beverly Hills, Carson,  
Commerce Norwalk, Rancho Palos Verdes, Westlake Village, Vernon,  
Bellflower, Covina, Downey, Monterey Park, and Signal Hill, Co-claimants

Dear Mr. Kaye and Mr. Gest:

The Commission on State Mandates received the County of Los Angeles' proposed parameters and guidelines on August 28, 2009. Staff reviewed the proposal and deemed it to be complete and timely filed.

**Review and Comments.** All state agencies and interested parties in receipt of this letter are invited to comment on the Proposed Parameters and Guidelines. Recommendations and comments must be submitted to the Commission by **October 13, 2009**. The claimant and interested parties may file rebuttals with the Commission by **November 12, 2009**. The claimant, state agencies, and interested parties are required to submit an original and two (2) copies of written responses or rebuttals to the Commission and to simultaneously serve copies on the test claimant, state agencies, and interested parties on the mailing list.

**Hearing.** If requested, Commission staff will conduct a prehearing conference. A hearing on this matter will be set when the record closes.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-8218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
PAULA HIGASHI  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Claimant's Proposed Parameters and Guidelines