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RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF THE SUBMITTAL DATE FOR STAKEHOLDER DEVELOPED SALT AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

In March and April 2014 the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) received your requests for extensions of the May 2014 deadline for submittal of your Salt and Nutrient Management Plans, as required by the State Water Board's Recycled Water Policy (Policy). This Policy requires Salt and Nutrient Management Plans (SNMPs) to be developed for all groundwater basins/sub-basins in the state, through a stakeholder led process - with participation by Los Angeles Water Board staff. The Policy also allows for an extension of the submittal deadline by up to two years where the Los Angeles Water Board finds that stakeholders are making substantial progress towards completion of a plan.

The Los Angeles Water Board is aware of, and commends, the efforts of your stakeholder groups to develop SNMPs for each groundwater basin in a manner that will allow for their long-term, sustainable beneficial use. Los Angeles Water Board staff has been participating in this development process and is therefore aware of the need for additional time to complete the tasks required for comprehensive SNMPs for the groundwater basins.

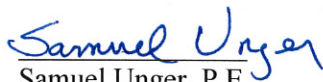
The Executive Officer hereby approves the additional time requested by each of the basin stakeholders as provided in the table below.

Groundwater Basin(s) <i>(Lead Agency)</i>	Date Request Received	Extension Requested	Extension Granted
Lower Santa Clara River Basin <i>(Ventura County Watershed Protection District)</i>	March 25, 2014	October 2014	October 31, 2014
Malibu Valley Basins <i>(City of Malibu)</i>	March 31, 2014	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015
Central Basin and West Coast Basin <i>(Water Replenishment District of Southern California)</i>	April 11, 2014	August 31, 2014	August 31, 2014
Main San Gabriel Basin <i>(Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster)</i>	April 14, 2014	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2015
Raymond Basin <i>(Raymond Basin Management Board)</i>	April 14, 2014	May 31, 2015	May 31, 2015
San Fernando Basins <i>(Upper Los Angeles River Area Water Master)</i>	April 16, 2014	May 2016	May 31, 2016
Upper Santa Clara River Basin <i>(Castaic Water Agency)</i>	April 21, 2014	December, 2014	December 31, 2014
Calleguas Creek Watershed Basins <i>(Stakeholders Implementing TMDLs in the Calleguas Creek Watershed)</i>	April 24, 2014	May 2016	May 31, 2016

We look forward to continuing to work with you as you develop basin-specific salt and nutrient management strategies that are both feasible and sustainable, in order to protect and restore the quality of ground water resources in the Los Angeles Region.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Salt and Nutrient Management Plan Coordinator, Dr. Ginachi Amah at Ginachi.Amah@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6685.

Sincerely,


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Cc: Tom Howard, Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board