

Comments CALRECYCLE Compost Transfer Regs due 12.5.2014

Appendix 1 Joint Permit Application Form lists:

Part 4. SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY (*This is water used for any purpose at the facility*)

A. Municipal or Utility Service: *Give name and address of the water purveyor.*

B. Individual Wells: *Identify those wells that are not part of a municipal or utility service.*

C. Surface Supply:

1. *Provide the name of any stream, lake, spring, etc, if identified.*
2. *Type of water rights: Check appropriate box to indicate riparian or appropriation.*
3. *If a state permit or license has been granted, give identification number*

D. Other: *Enter any water source(s) not identified above.*

COMMENTS:

LA Regional Water Board issued:

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NPDES NO. CAS004001

Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, except Those Discharges Originating from the City of Long Beach MS4

The language in the permit states:

A. Watershed Management Programs

1. General

g. Permittees may elect to develop an enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP). An EWMP is one that comprehensively evaluates opportunities, within the participating Permittees' collective jurisdictional area in a Watershed Management Area, for collaboration among **Permittees and other partners on multi-benefit regional projects that, wherever feasible, retain (i) all non-storm water runoff and (ii) all storm water runoff from the 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event for the drainage areas tributary to the projects**, while also achieving other benefits including flood control and water supply, among others. In drainage areas within the EWMP area where retention of the 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event is not feasible, the EWMP shall include a Reasonable Assurance Analysis to demonstrate that applicable water quality based effluent limitations and receiving water

limitations shall be achieved through implementation of other watershed control measures.

iv. Include multi-benefit regional projects to ensure that MS4 discharges achieve compliance with all final WQBELs set forth in Part VI.E. and do not cause or contribute to exceedances of receiving water limitations in Part V.A. by retaining through infiltration or capture and reuse the storm water volume from the 85th percentile, 24-hour storm for the drainage areas tributary to the multi-benefit regional projects

The form has no adaptation for stormwater capture or infiltration language. Water source may be limited to groundwater or surface water yet the Waterboard now requires stormwater to be considered a water supply. Terms used for this planning is Watershed Management Plan and Enhanced Watershed Management Plan.

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