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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER THE CLEAN WATER ACT

On July 23, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Third Modification to the Settlement Agreement and Final Order ("Third Modification") in <u>United States and State of California ex rel. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. City of Los Angeles, Civil Action No. 01- 191-RSWL, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division. The United States and the State's action is consolidated with <u>Santa Monica Baykeeper v. The City of Los Angeles</u>, Civil Action No. 98-9039-RSWL.</u>

The Proposed Third Modification adds several potential Supplemental Environmental Projects ("SEPs") for the City to implement in order to meet the Settlement Agreement's requirement to spend \$8.5 million on SEPs.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Third Modification. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to <u>United States and State of California ex rel.</u>

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region v. City of Los Angeles,

D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-809/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.

By mail  Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ – ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.	
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During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website:

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