February 12, 2019

Ms. Deborah Smith, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Quarterly Progress Report
Malibu Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Plan

Dear Deborah:

The following is the quarterly progress report for the Malibu Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Plan, which covers work activities performed on this project during the period between October 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. To date, the City continues to make progress on all MOU Milestone requirements.

Below is a list of work activities performed during the last quarter:

- In October, staff held a community meeting with the property owners within Phase Two to provide them with an update.

- The City’s water quality monitoring consultant, Rincon Consultants, continues to collect baseline background data for the project’s Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Programs.

- Staff continues to provide regular updates of the project to the City Council.

During this last quarter, the Malibu Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Facilities Project – Phase One the Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Plant began processing and treating wastewater from the property owners in the Civic Center.

Also during this last quarter, the City of Malibu experienced the Woolsey Fire, the largest wildfire in Los Angeles County. Approximately 460 homes were destroyed within the City of Malibu. City staff has been working nonstop regarding the recovery phase and preparing for storm events. However, the City is still committed to moving forward with the design and construction of Phase 2.

The City continues to implement the groundwater and surface water monitoring programs as required by the project permits. The fourth quarter 2018 water monitoring report was recently completed and submitted to the RWQCB. Staff continues to also hold regular meetings with
stakeholders, the City’s Public Works Commission, and the City Council, as needed, to keep them informed of the progress of the project.

If you have any questions, or require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (310) 456-2489, extension 339, or rduboux@malibucity.org.

Sincerely,

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