



# City of Malibu

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Ms. Deborah Smith, Executive Officer  
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Los Angeles Region  
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RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Quarterly Progress Report  
Malibu Civic Center Water Treatment Plan

Dear Deborah:

The following is the quarterly progress report for the Malibu Civic Center Water Treatment Plan, which covers work activities performed on this project during the period between January 1, 2019 and March 31, 2019. 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:

- Staff is working on a funding agreement with HRL Laboratories (HRL) to provide funding for the design and engineering assessment of the CCWTF Phase Two project.
- Staff is preparing for a community meeting on April 30, 2019 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 Water Treatment Facilities Project – Phase One the Civic Center Water Treatment Plant continues to process and treat wastewater from the property owners in the Civic Center area.

In late 2017, City Council approved moving HRL from Phase 3 into Phase 2. This modification will provide additional opportunities for disposal of recycled water from the CCWTF. During this last quarter, staff has been negotiating a funding agreement with HRL. The funding agreement will provide for the necessary design and the engineering assessment for Phase 2. If the City Council approved the agreement, staff will move forward with the issuance of a Request for Qualifications



(RFQ) for the design of Phase 2. Staff will also issue an RFQ for an assessment engineer to begin the development of the Assessment District for Phase 2.

On March 18th, the City received the Recycled Water Agency of Year award from the WaterReuse Association. The WaterReuse Association is the nation's only trade association solely dedicated to advancing laws, policy, funding, and public acceptance of recycled water. The Recycled Water Agency of the Year award recognizes small, medium, and large entities that have developed recycled water, on a significant level, as an alternative water source within their service area. Recipients demonstrate leadership, creativity, and persistence in developing a comprehensive program, as well as outreach to the community to expand awareness and implementation of water recycling.

The City continues to implement the groundwater and surface water monitoring programs as required by the project permits. The first quarter 2019 water monitoring report was recently completed and submitted to the RWQCB. Staff will continue to 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](mailto:rduboux@malibucity.org).

Sincerely,



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