

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Q&A)
CITY OF GARDENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
TO PROVIDE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Question: Page 7, F. Statewide Trash Amendments Submittal. The SCWP Annual Plan attached to the RFP states that the City has submitted a trash Implementation Assessment Plan to the LA Water Board, and Task A.12 suggests that implementation of the Trash Amendments has already started. Can you confirm whether it is still necessary to submit the 13383 Order jurisdictional maps?

Answer: *Assumed that the jurisdictional map(s) will be necessary for the purpose of submitting your proposal.*

Question: Page 7, H. Load Reduction Strategy Implementation Assistance. Gardena seems to be located entirely within the Dominguez Channel watershed, and this task references a Load Reduction Strategy for the LA River bacteria TMDL. Is this task an error, or is there a part of the City that drains to the LA River? (Or is the City implementing its own bacteria load reduction strategy in the Dominguez Channel?)

Answer: *Yes, it is an error. Gardena is entirely within the Dominguez Channel watershed and the Load Reduction Strategy Implementation is not required.*

Question: Page 7, I. Reasonable Assurance Analysis Update. The RFP Background notes that the City is not affiliated with a WMP. This means that a Reasonable Assurance Analysis (RAA) update is not required. We would like to verify that this RAA update task is to account for a possible decision by the City to submit a WMP and RAA to the LA Water Board for approval. Also: Does the City have an existing RAA that will be updated, or would a new RAA need to be prepared? If the former, is there a document associated with the RAA that can be shared?

Answer: *City does not have an existing RAA. Assumed that the RAA is to be developed in purpose of submitting your proposal.*