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Attn: Information Technology Unit

Joint Water Pollution Control Plant CI No. 1758; Resolution R11-005; NPDES No. CA0053813 Special Study Final Report Submission

As required under Resolution R11-005, please find enclosed the final report for the following special study:

1) Measuring the Flux of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Across the Sediment-Water Interface on the Palos Verdes Shelf Using Passive Samplers (JWSS-11-001).

Unless otherwise instructed by the Regional Board or Regional Board staff, this will be the final submission associated with this Special Study. However, any other reports or peer-reviewed publications resulting from these studies will also be provided to Regional Board staff as they become available.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Very truly yours, Grace Robinson Hyde

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JRG:AH:cv Enclosure Due to distribution restrictions, the abstract of this special study is available at:

Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP)

The full-text version is available at

Environmental Science and Technology (ES&T)

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