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This form summarizes the requirements in Order No. 01-182. Each Permittee must complete this form in its entirety, except for those requirements applicable only to the Principal Permittee. Only report activities that were performed during the previous fiscal year. Upon completion, this form shall be submitted to the Principal Permittee, by the date specified by the Principal Permittee, for inclusion in the unified Annual Storm Water Program Report. Attachments should be included where necessary to provide sufficient information on program implementation.

The goals of this Report are to: 1) concisely document implementation of the Storm Water Quality Management Program (SQMP) during the past fiscal year; 2) evaluate program results for continuous improvement; 3) to determine compliance with Order 01-182; and 4) to share this information with other Permittees, municipal decision makers, and the public.

!	YOU MUST FILL OUT ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED <i>Do not leave any of the sections blank.</i>
N/A	If the question does not apply to your municipality, please indicate N/A in the space provided and provide a brief explanation
U	If the information requested is currently unavailable, please indicate U in the space provided and give a brief explanation.

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**Reporting Year 2011- 2012**

**I. Program Management**

A. Permittee Name: City of Huntington Park

B. Permittee Program Supervisor: Robert Quintero

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City: Huntington Park

Zip Code: 90255

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C. In the space below, briefly describe how the storm water program is coordinated within your agency's departments and divisions. Include a description of any problems with coordination between departments. To facilitate this, complete the Table 1.

The storm water program is coordinated by the Building and Engineering Department who works with all other City Departments to ensure compliance with the MS 4 permit and the development of 1) programs and activities to improve runoff water quality and 2) outreach programs for the business community and the residents of the City.

**TABLE 1 - Program Management**

<b>Storm Water Management Activity</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	<b># of Individuals Responsible for Implementing</b>
1. Outreach & Education	Building and Engineering	1
2. Industrial/Commercial Inspections	Building and Engineering	1
3. Construction Permits/Inspections	Building and Engineering	1
4. IC/ID Inspections	Field Services/Public Works	1
5. Street sweeping	Field Services/Public Works	1
6. Catch Basin Cleaning	Field Services/Public Works	1
7. Spill Response	Field Services/Public Works	1
8. Development Planning (project/SUSMP review and approval)	Building and Engineering	1
9. Trash Collection	Field Services/Public Works	1

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D. Staff and Training

Attach a summary of staff training over the last fiscal year. This shall include the staff name, department, type of training, and date of training. **There were no training courses or seminars attended by City staff.**

E. Budget Summary

1. Does your municipality have a storm water utility? Yes  No   
If no, describe the funding source(s) used to implement the requirements of Order No. 01-182.

**The primary funding source is the general fund and grants obtained by the City. A secondary but minor source of funding is from special funds such as the water and sewer fund.**

2. Are the existing financial resources sufficient to accomplish all required activities? Yes  No

3. Complete Table 2 to the extent that accurate information is available (indicate U in the spaces where the information is unavailable), and report any supplemental dedicated budgets for the same categories on the lines below the table.

4. List any additional state/federally funded projects related to storm water.

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**TABLE 2**

<b>Program Element</b>	<b>Expenditures in Previous Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Amount Needed to implement Order 01-182</b>
1. Program management a. Administrative costs b. Capital costs	U	U
2. Public Information and Participation a. Public Outreach/Education b. Employee Training c. Corporate Outreach d. Business Assistance	U U U	U U U
3. Industrial/Commercial inspection/ site visit activities		
4. Development Planning	U	U
5. Development Construction a. Construction inspections	U	U
6. Public Agency Activities a. Maintenance of structural and treatment control BMPs b. Municipal street sweeping c. Catch basin cleaning d. Trash collection/recycling e. Capital costs f. Other	\$700,000 \$ 25,000 U U	\$700,000  U U
7. IC/ID Program a. Operations and Maintenance b. Capitol Costs	U U	U U
8. Monitoring	U	U
9. Other	U	U
10. TOTAL	\$725,000	\$700,000

List any supplemental dedicated budgets for the above categories:

The City participates in  
Oil Opportunity Payment Plan (Cal recycle), pollution prevention outreach – portion  
AB939 fee – trash & recycling programs & outreach – portion  
Beverage container and litter prevention grant – litter abatements & recycling outreach -  
portion

List any activities that have been contracted out to consultants/other agencies:

Catch Basin Maintenance  
Sewer Maintenance  
Landscape Maintenance  
Refuse Collection  
Street Sweeping

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**II. Receiving Water Limitations (Part 2)**

- A. Are you aware, or have you been notified, of any discharges from your MS4 that cause or contribute to a condition of nuisance or to the violation of any applicable water quality standards? Yes  No
- B. Has the Regional Board notified you that discharges from your MS4 are causing or contributing to an exceedance of water quality standards? Yes  No
- C. If you answered Yes to either of the above questions, you must attach a Receiving Water Limitations (RWL) Compliance Report. The Report must include the following:
1. A description of the pollutants that are in exceedance and an analysis of possible sources;
  2. A plan to comply with the RWL (Permit, Part 2);
  3. Changes to the SQMP to eliminate water quality exceedances;
  4. Enhanced monitoring to demonstrate compliance; and
  5. Results of implementation.

**III. SQMP Implementation (Part 3)**

- A. Has your agency implemented the SQMP and any additional controls necessary to reduce the discharges of pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable? Yes  No
- B. If your agency has implemented additional or different controls than described in the countywide SQMP, has your agency developed a local SQMP that reflects the conditions in its jurisdiction and specifies activities being implemented under the appropriate elements described in the countywide SQMP? Yes  No
- C. Describe the status of developing a local SQMP in the box below.

The City relies on the programs developed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

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D. If applicable, describe an additional BMP, in addition to those in the countywide SQMP, that your city has implemented to reduce pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent practicable.

The City has not developed additional BMP's but rather relies on those contained in the BMP Manual and the Countywide SQMP.

E. Watershed Management Committees (WMCs)

- 1. Which WMC are you in? [Los Angeles River](#)
- 2. Who is your designated representative to the WMC? [Christina Dixon](#)
- 3. How many WMC meetings did you participate in last year? **3**
- 4. Describe specific improvements to your storm water management program as a result of WMC meetings.

The City kept abreast of changes to the MS4 permit specifically the implementation of TMDLs.

5. Attach any comments or suggestions regarding your WMC. [None](#)

F. Storm Water Ordinance

- 1. Have you adopted a storm water and urban runoff ordinance to enforce all requirements of Order 01-182? Yes  No

If not, describe the status of adopting such an ordinance.

- 2. If yes, have you already submitted a copy of the ordinance to the Regional Board? Yes  No

If not, please attach a copy to this Report.

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3. Were any amendments made to your storm water ordinance during the last fiscal year? Yes  No   
If yes, attach a copy of amendments to this Report.

G. Discharge Prohibitions

1. List any non-storm water discharges you feel should be further regulated:

At this time the City has not identified additional non-storm water discharge requiring regulation.

2. List any non-storm water discharges you feel should be exempt, and provide an explanation for each:

Discharges incidental to the operation of potable water supplies should be exempt.

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**IV. Special Provisions (Part 4)**

**A. Public Information and Participation (Part 4.B)**

In addition to answering the following questions, attach a summary of all storm water education activities that your agency conducted or participated in last year.

**1. No Dumping Message**

a) How many storm drain inlets does your agency own? **150**

b) How many storm drain inlets were marked with a no dumping message in the last fiscal year? **None**

c) What is the total number of storm drain inlets that are legibly marked with a no dumping message? **150**

If this number is less than the number in question 1.b, describe why all inlets have not been marked, the process used to implement this requirement, and the expected completion date.

**N/A**

d) How many public access points to creeks, channels, and other water bodies within your jurisdiction have been posted with no dumping signage in the past year? **There are no access points to public water bodies.**

Describe your agency's status of implementing this requirement by the date required in Order No. 01-182.

**There are no water bodies within the City's boundaries. The only connection to a water body is through the MS4 system.**

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2. Reporting Hotline

- a) Has your agency established its own hotline for reporting and for general storm water management information? Yes  No
- b) If so, what is the number?
- c) Is this information listed in the government pages of the telephone book? Yes  No
- d) If no, is your agency coordinated with the countywide hotline? Yes  No
- e) Do you keep record of the number of calls received and how they were responded to? Yes  No
- f) How many calls were received in the last fiscal year? 0
- g) Describe the process used to respond to hotline calls.

Calls are received by the Police Department then routed to the Field Services/Water/Sewer/Public Works Department. If an investigation is warranted in response to a sewer spill or other spill Public Works will activate the appropriate resources required to address the problem.

- h) Have you provided the Principal Permittee with your current reporting contact information? Yes  No
- i) Have you compiled a list of the general public reporting contacts for all Permittees and posted it on the [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com) web site (Principal Permittee only)? Yes  No   
If not, when is this scheduled to occur? Responsibility of the principal permittee

3. Outreach and Education

- a) Describe the strategy developed to provide outreach and bilingual materials to target ethnic communities. Include an explanation of why each community was chosen as a target, how program effectiveness will be determined, and status of implementation. (Principal Permittee only)

The City relies on materials developed by Los Angeles County Department of Public Works as the principal permittee.

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- b) Did the Principal Permittee organize quarterly Public Outreach Strategy meetings that you were aware of? Yes  No

How many Public Outreach Strategy meetings did your agency participate in last year?

Explain why your agency did not attend any or all of the organized meetings.

Due to staff changes it was not possible to attend all the public outreach strategy meetings.

Identify specific improvements to your storm water education program as a result of these meetings:

The City provides materials responding BMP's as part of its annual and bi-annual business inspections and materials regarding BMP's are available at the public counter and distributed at community meetings.

List suggestions to increase the usefulness of quarterly meetings:

No

If quarterly Public Outreach Strategy meetings were not organized, explain why not and when this requirement will be implemented (*Principal Permittee only*).

Principal Permittee responsibility.

- c) Approximately how many impressions were made last year on the general public about storm water quality via print, local TV, local radio, or other media? U

- d) Describe efforts your agency made to educate local schools on storm water pollution.

The City distributed materials relating to storm water and urban runoffs at various community events such as job fairs and hazardous waste collection events. Three Assemblies and six classroom presentations were made with principals/teachers permission.

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- e) Did you provide all schools within each school district in Los Angeles County with materials necessary to educate a minimum of 50 percent of all school children (K-12) every 2 years on storm water pollution (*Principal Permittee only*)? Yes  No 

If not, explain why.

Principal Permittee Activity

- f) Describe the strategy developed to measure the effectiveness of in-school educational programs, including assessing students' knowledge of storm water pollution problems and solutions before and after educational efforts (*Principal Permittee only*).

Principal Permittee Activity

For Permit Years 2-5, attach an assessment of the effectiveness of in-school storm water education programs.

- g) What is the behavioral change target that was developed based on sociological data and other studies (*Principal Permittee only*)?

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If no target has been developed, explain why and describe the status of developing a target.

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What is the status of meeting the target by the end of Year 5?

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4. Pollutant-Specific Outreach

- a) Attach a description of each watershed-specific outreach program that your agency developed (*Principal Permittee only*). All pollutants listed in Table 1 (Section B.1.d.) must be included.
- b) Did your agency cooperate with the Principal Permittee to develop specific outreach programs to target pollutants in your area? Yes  No
- c) Did your agency help distribute pollutant-specific materials in your city? Yes  No
- d) Describe how your agency has made outreach material available to the general public, schools, community groups, contractors and developers, etc...

Materials are made available at community meetings and other public events.

5. Businesses Program

- a) Briefly describe the Corporate Outreach Program that has been developed to target gas stations and restaurant chains (*Principal Permittee only*).
- b) How many corporate managers did your agency (*Principal Permittee only*) reach last year?
- c) What is the total number of corporations to be reached through this program (*Principal Permittee only*)?
- d) Is your agency meeting the requirement of reaching all gas station and restaurant corporations once every two years (*Principal Permittee only*)? Yes  No   
If not, describe measures that will be taken to fully implement this requirement.

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- e) Has your agency developed and/or implemented a Business Assistance Program? Yes  No 

If so, briefly describe your agency's program, including the number of businesses assisted, the type of assistance, and an assessment of the program's effectiveness.

- 6. Did you encourage local radio stations and newspapers to use public service announcements? Yes  No 

How many media outlets were contacted?  
Which newspapers or radio stations ran them?

Who was the audience?

- 7. Did you supplement the County's media purchase by funding additional media buys? Yes  No 

Estimated dollar value/in-kind contribution:  
Type of media purchased:  
Frequency of the buys:  
Did another agency help with the purchase? Yes  No

- 8. Did you work with local business, the County, or other Permittees to place non-traditional advertising? Yes  No 

If so, describe the type of advertising.

- 9. Did you establish local community partnerships to distribute educational storm water pollution prevention material? Yes  No 

Describe the materials that were distributed:

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The City distributed material or used oil recycling to local auto service enterprises as well as other material describing the NPPDES program and BMPA including distributing printed materials purchased for said purpose.

Who were the key partners? AB939 groups, automotive service businesses, elementary schools

Who was the audience (businesses, schools, etc.)?

General public with emphasis on do-it-yourself-ers, neighborhood watch school children – annual poster contest includes themes of preventing pollution & litter that affects marine life.

10. Did you participate in or publicize workshops or community events to discuss storm water pollution? Yes  No

How many events did you attend? 2 school assemblies

11. Does your agency have a website that provides storm water pollution prevention information? Yes  No

If so, what is the address?

12. Has awareness increased in your community regarding storm water pollution? Yes  No

Do you feel that behaviors have changed? Yes  No

Explain the basis for your answers. Include a description of any evaluation methods that are used to determine the effectiveness of your agency's outreach.

Anecdotal observation: Residents have been observed explaining storm water pollution prevention to other residents at outreach events such as community fairs. Also increase participation of volunteers at litter cleanup events.

13. How would you modify the storm water public education program to improve it on the City or County level?

The storm water public education program would benefit the most from having more and higher profile television advertising targeted at the under 30 population group.

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**B. Industrial/Commercial Facilities Program**

**1. Critical Source Inventory Database**

Did you (individually or jointly) update the Database for Critical Sources Inventory?      Yes  No

Comments/Explanation/Conclusion: 
The City annually reviews and updates the database of critical sources subject to NPDES inspections.

**2. Inspection Program**

Provide the reporting data as suggested in the following tables.

Category	Initial Number of Facilities at the start of cycle proposed for inspection by categories (after the initial year, the updated number based on the new data)	Number of facilities inspected in the current reporting year	% Completed at the time of this report for present cycle (from the initial value, and from the updated value after first cycle)	Total number since permit adoption
Landfills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Others	U	U	U	U
...				

Comments/Explanation/Conclusion:

**3. BMPs Implementation**

Provide the reporting data as suggested in the following table.

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Category	Number of facilities inspected by category in this reporting year	Number of facilities identified as adequately implementing BMPs as specified in this reporting year	% adequately implementing out of total in this reporting year	Number of facilities required to implement or upgrade in this reporting year	Number of facilities inspected by category in this reporting cycle	Number of facilities identified as adequately implementing BMPs as specified in this reporting cycle	% adequately implementing out of total in this reporting cycle	Number of facilities required to implement or upgrade in this reporting cycle	Total Number during this permit adequately implementing	Total Number during this permit required to implement or upgrade
Automotive	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Restaurants	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

Comments/Explanation/Conclusion:

**4. Enforcement Activities**

Provide the reporting data as suggested in the following tables.

Enforcement Actions by categories (e.g. Warning letter, NOV, referral to D.A., etc.)	Number of facilities issued enforcement actions in the current reporting year	Number of facilities issued enforcement actions in the current reporting cycle	Number of facilities (re)inspected due to enforcement actions in current reporting year	Number of facilities (re)inspected due to enforcement actions in current reporting cycle	Number of facilities brought into compliance in the current reporting year	Number of facilities brought into compliance in current reporting cycle	Total number of enforcement actions since permit adoption (by category)
	None						

Facilities by category	Number of Warning letters	Number of NOVs	Number of Referral	Number of Other

Comments/Explanation/Conclusion:

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5. Program Implementation Effectiveness Assessment

Please give a brief assessment of the implementation of the program in removing pollutants from the storm water discharges. Please provide an explanation. Suggested improvements or adjustments based on the knowledge gained through this reporting period activities must be reflected in a change in the SQMP, if warranted.

Highly Effective

Somewhat Effective

Non-effective

Comments/Explanation/Conclusion:

The program has generally been effective as witnessed by the lack of any spills, however there is work remaining as evidenced by outdoor work areas that prove to be an occasional nuisance.

6. You must also submit a quarterly electronic submittal of your Industrial/Commercial Facilities Program activities.

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C. Development Planning Program (Part 4.D)

1. Does your agency have a process to minimize impacts from storm water and urban runoff on the biological integrity of natural drainage systems and water bodies in accordance with requirements under CEQA, Section 404 of the CWA, local ordinances, and other legal authorities? Yes  No

Attach examples showing how storm water quality impacts were addressed in environmental documents for projects over the past year.

2. Does your agency have procedures to include the following requirements in all priority development and redevelopment projects:

a) Maximize the percentage of permeable surfaces to allow more percolation of storm water into the ground? Yes  No

b) Minimize the quantity of storm water directed to impermeable surfaces and the MS4? Yes  No

c) Minimize pollution emanating from parking lots through the use of appropriate treatment control BMPs and good housekeeping practices? Yes  No

d) Provide for appropriate permanent measures to reduce storm water pollutant loads from the development site? Yes  No

3. List the types and numbers of BMPs that your agency required for priority projects to meet the requirements described above.

- |   |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Require the use of onsite clarifiers where appropriate</li> <li>2) Implement collection and treatment where appropriate</li> <li>3) Use of bioswales and landscaping where appropriate</li> </ul> |
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4. Describe the status of the development or implementation of peak flow controls in Natural Drainage Systems.

N/A
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5. Has your agency amended codes and/or ordinances to give legal effect to the SUSMP changes required in the Permit? Yes  No
6. Describe the process your agency uses to include SUSMP design standards in new development and redevelopment project approvals.

A checklist is used to determine if projects are subject to SUSMP requirements. If a project is determined to qualify as a SUSMP project developers and/or project sponsors are provided information on the past development BMPs that must be included in their plans prior to the City issuing building or grading permits.

7. How many of each of the following projects did your agency review and condition to meet SUSMP requirements last year?
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Residential  | 0 |
| b) Commercial   | 0 |
| c) Industrial   | 0 |
| d) Automotive Service Facilities  | 0 |
| e) Retail Gasoline Outlets  | 0 |
| f) Restaurants  | 0 |
| g) Parking Lots   | 0 |
| h) Projects located in or directly adjacent to or discharging directly to an environmentally sensitive area | 0 |
| i) Total number of permits issued to priority projects  |   |
8. What is the percentage of total development projects that were conditioned to meet SUSMP requirements? 100%
9. How has your agency prepared to reduce the SUSMP threshold for industrial/commercial facilities to 1 acre from 100,000 square feet in 2003?

The majority of sites within the City are less than one acre in size.

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- 10. After 2003, how many additional projects per year will require/did require implementation of SUSMP requirements as a result of the lower threshold? None
- 11. Does your agency participate in an approved regional or sub-regional storm water mitigation program to substitute in part or wholly SUSMP requirements for new development? Yes  No
- 12. Has your agency modified its planning procedures for preparing and reviewing CEQA documents to consider potential storm water quality impacts and provide for appropriate mitigation? Yes  No

If no, provide an explanation and an expected date of completion.

- 13. Did your agency update any of the following General Plan elements in the past year?
  - a) Land Use Yes  No
  - b) Housing Yes  No
  - c) Conservation Yes  No
  - d) Open Space Yes  No

If yes, please describe how watershed and storm water quality and quantity management considerations were included.

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- 14. How many targeted staff were trained last year? None
- 15. How many targeted staff are trained annually? Varies
- 16. What percentage of total staff are trained annually? Varies
- 17. Has your agency developed and made available development planning guidelines? Yes  No
- 18. If no, what is the expected date that guidelines will be developed and available to developers?
- 19. What is the status of completion of the technical manual for siting and design of BMPs for the development community?

The City uses and will continue using the LA County BMP manual.

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D. Development Construction Program

1. Describe your agency's program to control runoff from construction activity at all construction sites within its jurisdiction.

The City inspects all construction sites during the rainy season and identifies sites requiring corrective action. The City works with the site constructor or owner to remedy.

2. Does your agency require the preparation, submittal, and implementation of a Local Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (Local SWPPP) prior to the issuance of a grading permit for all sites that meet one or all of the following criteria?

- a) Will result in soil disturbance of one acre or greater Yes  No
- b) Is within, directly adjacent to, or is discharging directly to an environmentally sensitive area Yes  No
- c) Is located in a hillside area Yes  No

3. Attach one example of a local SWPPP None

4. Describe the process your agency uses to require proof of filing a Notice of Intent for coverage under the State General Construction Activity Storm Water permit and a certification that a SWPPP has been prepared prior to issuing a grading permit?

Prior to issuing a grading permit the City requires submittal of a copy of the owner's State NDI/SWPPP Certificate.

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- 5. How many building/grading permits were issued to sites requiring Local SWPPPs last year? None
- 6. How many building/grading permits were issued to sites requiring coverage under the General Construction Activities Storm Water Permit last year? None
- 7. How many building/grading permits were issued to construction site less than one acre in size last year? None
- 8. How many construction sites were inspected during the last wet season? None
- 9. Complete the table below.

Type of Violation	# of Violations	% of Total Inspections	# of Follow-up Inspections	# of Enforcement Actions
Off-site discharge of sediment	0	0	0	0
Off-site discharge of other pollutants	0	0	0	0
No or inadequate SWPPP	0	0	0	0
Inadequate BMP/SWPPP implementation	0	0	0	0

- 10. Describe the process for taking enforcement actions against construction site violations, including the types of actions that are taken.

A stop work notice would be issued followed by a notice of violation identifying the problem. Submittal of a plan to correct the violation is required to be submitted to the City.

- 11. Describe the system that your agency uses to track the issuance of grading permits.

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The City tracks all building permits using the Building & Safety data base.

E. Public Agency Activities (Part 4.F)

1. Sewage System Maintenance, Overflow, and Spill Prevention (only applicable to agencies that own and/or operate a sanitary sewer system)
  - a) Has your agency developed and implemented a response plan for sanitary sewer overflows that includes the requirements in Order 01-182? Yes  No
  - b) How many sanitary sewer overflows occurred within your jurisdiction? None
  - c) How many did your agency respond to? None
  - d) Did your agency investigate all complaints received? Yes  No
  - e) How many complaints were received? None
  - f) Upon notification, did your agency immediately respond to overflows by containment? Yes  No
  - g) Did your agency notify appropriate sewer and public health agencies when a sewer overflowed to the MS4? Yes  No
  - h) Did your agency implement a program to prevent sewage spills or leaks from sewage facilities from entering the MS4? Yes  No

If so, describe the program:

The City has an approved Sanitary Sewer Management Plan that requires appropriate resources be deployed to investigate a problem, contain the spill, then remedy and clean up the spill. An investigation as to cause of the spill is conducted.

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- i) Did your agency implement a program to identify, repair, and remediate sanitary sewer blockages, exfiltration, overflow, and wet weather overflows from sanitary sewers to the MS4? Yes  No

If so, describe the program:

The City's sewer maintenance program includes increased monitoring of sewer lines and areas that historically have been subject to higher than average numbers of blockages. In the event of a spill the City will move quickly to contain and clean up the spill. After clean up the City will undertake an investigation as to the cause and then complete and file a report.

2. Public Construction Activities Management

- a) What percentage of public construction sites 5 acres or greater in size did your agency obtain coverage under the State of California General Construction Activities Storm Water Discharge Permit ?  %
- b) Give an explanation for any sites greater than 5 acres that were not covered:

N/A

- c) What is the total number of active public construction sites? None  
How many were 5 acres or greater in size? None

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- d) (After March, 2003) Did your agency obtain coverage under the State of California General Construction Activities Storm Water Discharge Permit coverage for public construction sites for sites one acre or greater? Yes  No

3. Vehicle Maintenance/Material Storage Facilities/Corporation Yards Management

- a) Did your agency implement pollution prevention plans for each public vehicle maintenance facility, material storage facility, and corporation yard? Yes  No

The City's vehicle maintenance facility is at the city's corporate yard and all city vehicles are serviced at that location. Maintenance on all vehicles is done under a roofed facility built to maintain vehicles. All runoff from the corporate yard is routed through a clarifier prior to discharge to the storm drain system.

- b) Briefly describe how your agency implements the following, and any additional, BMPs to minimize pollutant discharges in storm water:

- (1) Good housekeeping practices
- (2) Material storage control
- (3) Vehicle leaks and spill control
- (4) Illicit discharge control

The first three items are done through inspections followed by notification to the responsible party to implement proper procedures. Illicit discharge control results in a formal Notice to Correct issued to the responsible party.

- c) Are all Permittee owned and/or operated vehicle/equipment wash areas self-contained, covered, equipped with a clarifier, and properly connected to the sanitary sewer? N/A Yes  No   
If not, what is the status of implementing this requirement?

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All City vehicles are washed at commercial facilities.

- d) How many Permittee owned and/or operated vehicle/equipment wash areas are scheduled to be redeveloped to include the BMPs listed above? N/A

4. Landscape and Recreational Facilities Management

- a) Has your agency developed a standardized protocol for the routine and non-routine application of pesticides, herbicides (including pre-emergents), and fertilizers? Yes  No

Briefly describe this protocol:

The City monitors and limits the use of pesticides and has implemented the County's model programs and also requires use of appropriate BMP's. Any pesticide application are done by licensed commercial operators and are not applied immediately prior to or during the wet season.

- b) How does your agency ensure that there is no application of pesticides or fertilizers immediately before, during, or immediately after a rain event or when water is flowing off the area to be applied?

Pesticide and fertilizer applications are performed by contractors who have staff that has been properly trained on the use and application of BMP's

- c) Are any banned pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or rodenticides stored or applied in your agency's jurisdiction that you know of? Yes  No   
If so, list them:

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d) What percentage of your agency's staff that apply pesticides are certified by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, or are under the direct supervision of a certified pesticide applicator? None

e) Describe procedures your agency has implemented to encourage retention and planting of native vegetation and to reduce water, fertilizer, and pesticide needs:

There are no "native vegetation" areas within the City. The City is now actively looking at replacing sports fields with synthetic turf and actively pursues smart gardening practices when improvements are made to the parks.

5. Storm Drain Operation and Management

a) Did your agency designate catch basin inlets within its jurisdiction as Priority A; Priority B; and Priority C? Yes  No

b) How many of each designation exist in your jurisdiction?

Priority A:	4
Priority B:	8
Priority C:	641

c) Is your city subject to a trash TMDL? Yes  No

d) If yes, describe the activities and/or implementation measures that your agency conducted pursuant to the TMDL and any other trash reduction efforts that occurred.

All of the catch basins in the City have been retrofitted with total capture devices making the city 100% compliant with the LA River Trash TMDL.

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- e) How many times were all Priority A basins cleaned last year? U
- f) How many times were all Priority B basins cleaned last year? U
- g) How many times were all Priority C basins cleaned last year? U
- h) How much total waste was collected in tons from catch basin clean-outs last year? U
- i) Attach a record of all catch basins in your jurisdiction. This shall identify each basin as City or County owned, and Priority A, B, or C. For all basins that are owned and operated by your agency, include dates that each was cleaned out over the past year.
- j) Did your agency place and maintain trash receptacles at all transit stops within its jurisdiction. Yes  No
- k) How many new trash receptacles were installed last year? None
- l) Did your agency place special conditions for events that generated substantial quantities of trash and litter including provisions that:
- (1) Provide for the proper management of trash and litter generated from the event? Yes  No
- (2) Arrange for temporary screens to be placed on catch basins? Yes  No
- (3) Or for catch basins in that area to be cleaned out subsequent to the event and prior to any rain? Yes  No
- m) Did your agency inspect the legibility of the catch basin stencil or labels? Yes  No   
 What percentage of stencils were legible? All-100%

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n) Were illegible stencils recorded and re-stenciled or re-labeled within 180 days of inspection? *N/A* Yes  No

o) Did your agency visually monitor Permittee-owned open channel storm drains and other drainage structures for debris at least annually and identify and prioritize problem areas of illicit discharge for regular inspection? *N/A* Yes  No   
Is the prioritization attached? *N/A* Yes  No

p) Did your agency review its maintenance activities to assure that appropriate storm water BMPs are being utilized to protect water quality? Yes  No   
What changes have been made?

*None*

q) Did your agency remove trash and debris from open channel storm drains a minimum of once per year before the storm season? *There are no open channels within the City.* Yes  No

r) How did your agency minimize the discharge of contaminants during MS4 maintenance and clean outs?

*This work is done under contract with LA County and the City relies on the County's contractors being properly trained.*

s) Where is removed material disposed of?

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6. Streets and Roads Maintenance

a) Did your agency designate streets and/or street segments within its jurisdiction as one of the following:

(1) Priority A – streets and/or street segments that are designated as consistently generating the highest volumes of trash and/or litter? Yes  No

(2) Priority B - streets and/or street segments that are designated as consistently generating moderate volumes of trash and/or litter? Yes  No

(3) Priority C – streets and/or street segments that are designated as generating low volumes of trash and/or litter? Yes  No

b) Did your agency perform all street sweeping in compliance with the permit and according to the following schedule:

(1) Priority A – These streets and/or street segments shall be swept at least two times per month? Yes  No

(2) Priority B - Each Permittee shall ensure that each streets and/or street segments is cleaned at least once per month? Yes  No

(3) Priority C – These streets and/or street segments shall be cleaned as necessary but in no case less than once per year? Yes  No

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- c) Did your agency require that saw cutting wastes be recovered and disposed of properly and that in no case shall waste be left on a roadway or allowed to enter the storm drain? Yes  No
- d) Did your agency require that concrete and other street and road maintenance materials and wastes be managed to prevent pollutant discharges? Yes  No
- e) Did your agency require that the washout of concrete trucks and chutes only occur in designated areas and never into storm drains, open ditches, streets, or catch basins leading to the storm drain system? Yes  No
- f) Did your agency train its employees in targeted positions (whose interactions, jobs, and activities affect storm water quality) regarding the requirements of the storm water management program to:
  - (1) Promote a clear understanding of the potential for maintenance activities to pollute storm water? and Yes  No
  - (2) Identify and select appropriate BMPs? Yes  No

7. Parking Facilities Management

- a) Did your agency ensure that Permittee-owned parking lots be kept clear of debris and excessive oil buildup and cleaned no less than 2 times per month and/or inspected no less than 2 times per month to determine if cleaning is necessary. Yes  No
- b) Were any Permittee-owned parking lots cleaned less than once a month? Yes  No   
How many? All lots are swept weekly

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8. Public Industrial Activities Management
- a) Did your agency, for all municipal activity considered an industrial activity under USEPA Phase I storm water regulations, obtain separate coverage under the State of California General Industrial Activities Storm Water Discharge Permit no later than December 31, 2001? Yes  No
- b) Does your agency serve a population of less than 100,000 people? Yes  No
9. Emergency Procedures
- a) In case of real emergencies, did your agency repair essential public services and infrastructure in a manner to minimize environmental damage?   
None required repair Yes  No
- b) Were BMPs implemented to the extent that measures did not compromise public health and safety? N/A Yes  No
10. Feasibility Study
- a) Did your agency cooperate with the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County to prepare a study which investigates the possible diversion of dry weather flows or the use of alternative treatment control BMPs? Yes  No
- b) Did your agency review its individual prioritized list and create a watershed based priority list of drains for potential diversion and submit a listing of priority diversions to the Regional Board Executive Officer? N/A
- The study was conducted by the Principal Permittee. Yes  No

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F. Illicit Connections and Illicit Discharges (IC/ID) Elimination Program (Part 4.G)

1. Attach a copy of your agency's IC/ID Elimination Implementation Program (Part 4.G.1.a.).
2. Attach a map of your storm drain system showing all permitted connections (if available), and the locations of all illicit connections and discharges that occurred last year (Part 4.G.1.b). If your agency has not completed this requirement, describe the status of the development of a baseline map, including an expected completion date.

There are no permitted connections and no known illicit connections or discharges.

3. Describe your enforcement procedures for eliminating illicit discharges and terminating illicit connections.

When found, all illicit discharges are terminate by issuing a notice to the owner of the facility ordering that the discharge be terminated. If not terminated the City's Police Departments Code Enforcement Division becomes immediately involved and issues a citation and begins legal action against the responsible party.

4. Describe your record keeping system to document all illicit connections and discharges.

When illicit connections and discharges are found, a report is prepared documenting the action of the connection and discharge. The completed report is filed in the Code Enforcement office.

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- 5. What is the total length of open channel that your agency owns and operates? 0
- 6. What length was screened last year for illicit connections? 0
- 7. What is the total length of closed storm drain that your agency owns and operates? 15,400 feet
- 8. What length was screened last year for illicit connections? None
- 9. Describe the method used to screen your storm drains.

10. Provide the reporting data for illicit connections as suggested in the following table (you may submit a spreadsheet from your database that contains the information).

Year	Total # reported/ identified	Total # investigated	# that conveyed exempt discharges or NPDES permitted	# that conveyed illicit discharges that were terminated	# that were removed	# that resulted in enforcement action	# that resulted in <i>other</i> actions
01/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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11. Explain any *other* actions that occurred in the last year.

*No Actions to explain*

12. What is the average time it takes your agency to initiate an illicit connection investigation after it is reported? *Unknown since none have ever been needed.*

a) Were all identified connections terminated within 180 days? Yes  No

b) If not, explain why.

13. Provide the reporting data for illicit discharges as suggested in the following table (you may submit a spreadsheet from you database that contains this information).

Year	Total # reported	Total # that were discontinued/ cleaned up voluntarily through enforcement and the source was identified	# that were cleaned up but the source could not be identified	# that resulted in no evidence of discharge	# that were determined to be conditionally exempt	# that were exempt or in compliance and the source identified	# that resulted in enforcement action
01/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	
03/04	1	1	0	0	0	0	
04/05	1	0	1	0	0	0	
05/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	
06/07	6	6	0	0	0	0	
07/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	
08/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	
09/10	6	6	0	0	0	0	
10/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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14. What is the average response time after an illicit discharge is reported? 30 min. to 45 min.

a) Did any response times exceed 72 hours? Yes  No

b) If yes, explain why.

15. Describe the your agency's spill response procedures.

The Police Department's Code Enforcement Division responds to any report of a spill and calls for support from Public Work, Water and Sewer, and/or the Fire Department to assist in containing, then cleaning up a spill.

16. What would you do differently to improve your agency's IC/ID Elimination Program?

We do not have any proposals that will lead to an improved IC/ID Elimination Program.

17. Attach a list of all permitted connections to your storm sewer system.  
There are none available

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**V. Monitoring**

Briefly describe any storm water monitoring activities that are not required by Order No. 01-182 that your municipality conducted, participated in, or received funding to conduct in the past fiscal year. These activities should correspond with the dollar amount you listed in Table 2. [There are none](#)

**VI. Assessment of Program Effectiveness**

- A. Attach a summary of the effectiveness of your storm water management program. This summary should include, at a minimum, the following:
1. An assessment of your agency's compliance with permit requirements, based on your responses to the questions in this form;  
[The City continues to implement programs that insure consistent operations with the County's Storm Water Quality Management Plan and with the requirements of the NPDES MS4 Permit.](#)
  2. Descriptions of any evaluation methods that your agency uses to determine the effectiveness of your storm water management program;  
[The City does not have any methods in place to scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of the Storm Water Management programs.](#)
  3. A summary of the strengths and weaknesses of your agency's storm water management program;  
[The City's street sweeping program, in concert with the daily servicing of trash cans at heavily used bus shelters/routes, is an effective stormwater management tool and is a strength. Another strength is public outreach at community fairs and school assemblies. Used oil HHW recycling and litter prevention are addressed at a minimum of ten venues annually. The greatest weakness is the lack of a dedicated funding source to implement structural programs.](#)
  4. A list of specific program highlights and accomplishments;
    - [Two weekend events – Used Oil Recycling](#)
    - [Poster contest with Pollution Prevention theme](#)
    - [At least 15 litter abatement events with dozens of volunteers at each event](#)
    - [Community volunteers conduct environmental outreach at two street fairs annually](#)
    - [Staff conducts environmental outreach at schools and special events at least 4 times annually](#)
  5. A description of water quality improvements or degradation in your watershed over the past fiscal year;  
[Overall water quality in the LA River Watershed has improved primarily due to the reduction of trash and debris entering the River.](#)
  6. Interagency coordination between cities to improve the storm water management program;  
[The City coordinates with thirteen other cities and belongs to the Reach 2 Technical Committee. In addition, the City belongs to Reach 1, the Los Angeles River, Compton Creek Technical Advisory Committees.](#)

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7. Future plans to improve your agency's storm water management program; and  
The City will include additional information on its website and provide cross-reference to facilitate the flow of information. City staff will develop and implement an annual public outreach schedule. The City will make every effort to identify a secure funding source.
  8. Suggestions to improve the effectiveness of your program or the County model programs.  
As mentioned above the City will review the web content of its site and provide enhancements as appropriate. A renewed emphasis on public outreach will improve program effectiveness. It would be helpful for the County to update public information flyers and brochures.
- B. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being full implementation of requirements by their deadlines), rate your municipality's level of compliance with Order No. 01-182.  
The City's Stormwater Program is consistent with the requirement of Order No. 01-182.
- C. List any suggestions your agency has for improving program reporting and assessment.  
None at this time.

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**VII. Certification Statement**

"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 a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Executed on the 11 day of September, 2012,

at 10:45AM.

Printed Name Rene Bobadilla Title City Manager

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature by duly authorized representative**