



San Bernadino County Flood Control District

Proposal for the Mojave River Watershed Group
Receiving Water Monitoring Program

February 2nd, 2026



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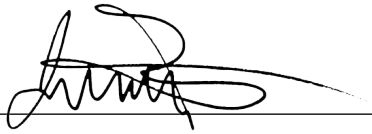
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Name of Authorized Representative: Jason Pereira

Title of Authorized Representative: Principal/President

By signing below, the individual acknowledges that he/she has the authority to bind the Proposer to the terms of the Proposal. The individual further acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the RFP, the contents of the Proposal and the Attachments, and attests to the accuracy of the information submitted therein.

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: February 2, 2026

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Cover Letter**Proposal for the Mojave River Watershed Group Receiving Water Monitoring Program
(No. PWG126-LANDD-6108)**

Dear Mr. Dillon,

Since 2014, the San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District) has trusted CWE's scientists and engineers to implement the Mojave River Watershed Group's (MRWG's) Receiving Water Monitoring Program (RWMP), as required by the Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit. Our team of industry professionals diligently provided 14 continuous days of monitoring, as well as additional sampling required in the RWMP, in the Urban/Rural Interface (MR-URI) and Urban Downstream (MR-UD) locations--sometimes in the middle of the night, in near-freezing temperatures, over weekends and holidays, and in the company of coyotes and snakes. It has been nothing short of an adventure for CWE, and we remain grateful for the opportunity to continue providing these services for another five years.

Technical capability is common, but the specialized insight required for Phase II Small MS4 compliance is rare. Many firms can check the boxes for MS4 compliance, but CWE is built to exceed them. CWE stands apart because our personnel are among the most dedicated and seasoned in the industry, a fact validated by our nine-year streak as a "Best Firm to Work For." This culture of excellence means the District benefits from lower staff turnover, deeper institutional knowledge, and a team that is personally invested in your project's success. We don't just meet the District's expectations; we provide the veteran leadership necessary to anticipate and resolve challenges before they arise.

We are confident that our experienced and passionate team has the skills and expertise necessary to exceed your expectations on this sensitive project, as we have done for the MRWG over the last 12 years, and we're looking forward to **Creating a Better Tomorrow, Today™** with you once again. This proposal will remain open, valid, and subject to acceptance anytime within nine (9) months from the date of this cover letter. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at our office located at the address on this letterhead, via cell phone at (714) 310-1071, or jpereira@cwecorp.com.

Respectfully submitted,

CWE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Pereira'.

Jason Pereira, PE, QSD/P, QISP
Principal



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Statement of Certification

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ATTACHMENT B STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The following statements are incorporated in our response to San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

	Statement	Agree (initial)	Agree with qualification (initial and attach explanation)
1.	The offer made in the Proposal is firm and binding for nine (9) months from the date the Proposal is opened.		
2.	All aspects of the Proposal, including cost, have been determined independently, without consultation with any other Proposer or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.		
3.	All declarations in the Proposal and attachments are true and that this shall constitute a warranty, the falsity of which will entitle the District to pursue any remedy by law.		
4.	Proposer agrees that all aspects of the RFP and the Proposal submitted shall be binding if the Proposal is selected and a Contract awarded.		
5.	Proposer agrees to provide the District with any other information the District determines is necessary for an accurate determination of the Proposer's ability to perform the services as proposed.		
6.	Proposer, if selected will comply with all applicable rules, laws and regulations.		
7.	The RFP has been reviewed in its entirety and Proposer has no exceptions to any requirements, terms, or conditions, except as noted in Attachment H.		

Statement of Experience and Qualifications



Since 2006, **CWE's** (a Minority [MBE] and Small Business Enterprise [SBE]) trusted and distinguished civil infrastructure, water resources, and environmental engineering services have enhanced the quality of life of our esteemed communities. We are privileged to have served over 350 public municipalities, utility companies, and federal agencies who have benefitted from our promise of **Creating a Better Tomorrow, Today™**. Our award-winning industry leaders actively work to cultivate the engineering protégés and environmental stewards of tomorrow. We work tirelessly to bring the mastery, creativity, and commitment necessary to deliver forward-thinking results to enhance the communities we live, work, and play in, leaving them better for the next generation. This is the CWE standard.



Over the past 12 years supporting the Mojave River Watershed Group (MRWG) Receiving Water Monitoring Program (RWMP), our team has gained extensive experience managing the challenges of field monitoring at the Urban/Rural Interface (MR-URI) and Urban Downstream (MR-UD) locations. Occasionally, the MR-URI site has experienced unauthorized public access to the ponded water near the dam, particularly during high-temperature days.



Our approach ensures that issues affecting field operations are promptly communicated to the appropriate parties, maintaining the safety of staff and others assisting with monitoring. Despite recent changes in our point of contact at the Los Angeles District, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Operations Division, we have successfully coordinated with them to address unauthorized access. This includes notifying them of damaged gate locks requiring repair and identifying alternate access points being used, so corrective measures can be implemented.

These experiences have reinforced the importance of field safety protocols, including staffing monitoring teams with at least two personnel. This approach allows staff to perform data collection efficiently and safely, particularly during afternoon and evening visits when multiple visitors may be present at the site. By proactively managing field conditions and maintaining clear communication with regulatory partners, our team ensures that the monitoring program is conducted effectively while protecting both personnel and the public.

Business Name	CWE
Type of Entity	S Corporation
Secretary of State Entity Number	2825136
Years in Business	20
Statement of Commitment	If awarded this contract, CWE does not have any commitments or potential commitments that will impact our ability to perform the proposed services.

Relevant Projects



San Bernardino County National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit MRWG RWMP Development and Implementation

CWE is assisting the County of San Bernardino, Town of Apple Valley, and Cities of Hesperia and Victorville with implementing the RWMP Plan as required by the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit. The RWMP was developed to evaluate the effects of new development on receiving water quality within the MRWG

jurisdictional area and whether Low Impact Development (LID) Best Management Practice (BMP) efforts to control sources of pollution will help to maintain receiving water quality over time. A Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) was developed to integrate the technical and quality aspects of the project to obtain reliable environmental data. RWMP baseline reports were prepared after the first year of monitoring and to assess trends and changes. Since June 2015, CWE has been performing annual monitoring and reporting services. Prior to the monitoring, site access permits are obtained from the USACE, City of Victorville, and the District. The RWMP requirements include flow measurements, photo documentation, aquatic life physical habitat assessment and channel cross sections, temperature, bacteria, nutrients, bioassessment/benthic macroinvertebrate assessment, pyrethroids, and dissolved oxygen. Dry-weather monitoring is conducted at MR-URI and MR-UD, for 14 consecutive days in the spring, summer, and fall. [Reference information is provided in Attachment F on page 30.](#)



Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 (LARUR2) Watershed Management Group Watershed Management Program (WMP) and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) Implementation

Through the Gateway Water Management Authority (GWMA), CWE has provided the LARUR2 Watershed Management Area, with MS4 NPDES Permit CIMP implementation services since 2015. This group is comprised of the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, and Vernon, and

the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD). Services provided have included project-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) preparation; QAPP preparation; USACE, LACFCD, and municipal Access and Encroachment Permit procurement; receiving and stormwater outfall water quality monitoring; Geographic Information System (GIS)-based outfall inventory preparation; and non-stormwater discharge outfall screening. Ongoing services include project management, meeting coordination, weather tracking, monitoring event coordination, water quality sample collection from two fixed and six rotating stormwater outfall sites for two dry and three storm events per year, preparing field logs and site assessment photos, laboratory coordination and Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC), data management, semi-annual data reporting in California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN) format, draft and final MS4 Permit consolidated annual report preparation. [Reference information is provided in Attachment F on page 30.](#)

"CWE is a professional, highly responsive firm that consistently strives to solve problems, respond to client needs, share expertise in the client's best interest, and assist clients navigate complex regulations and the most cost-effective compliance measures."

**– Gina Nila, Former Deputy Director of Public Works Operations
City of Commerce**



Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Watershed Management Authority (RHSGRWMA) CIMP Implementation

Since 2015, CWE has provided services including preparing a project-specific HASP, obtaining access permits from the LACFCD, conducting Rio Hondo Pre-Load Reduction Strategy (LRS) monitoring, GIS outfall inventory, and non-stormwater discharge outfall screening. Ongoing services include: project management; meeting coordination; weather tracking; dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring from five receiving water and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

sites, including Peck Road Park Lake and five stormwater outfall sites; preparing field logs and site assessment photos; laboratory coordination; QA/QC of results; data management and report preparation; semi-annual data submission in CEDEN format; and draft and final MS4 NPDES Permit annual report preparation. [Reference information is provided in Attachment F on page 30.](#)



Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) Middle Santa Ana River Bacteria TMDL Monitoring Program Implementation and Surface Water Quality Monitoring Services

CWE implemented the Santa Ana River Watershed Bacteria Monitoring Plan and QAPP. The program spanned the entire Santa Ana River Watershed, including the southwestern part of San Bernardino County, northwestern part of Riverside County, and a small portion of Los Angeles County. Tasks included: calibrating

and maintaining field meters; preparing Chain-of-Custody (CoC) forms; obtaining and labeling sample containers; decontaminating sample collection materials using the disinfection/rinse method; collecting grab samples at various creeks, rivers, and channels during dry- and wet-weather events; making field observations, photo documentation, and recording observational data; operating field meters for measuring field parameters for temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, and pH; and delivering the samples under CoC to the laboratory within limited sample hold times.

Since 2016, CWE has provided water quality monitoring services within several reaches of the Santa Ana River, including assisting with executing access agreements with property owners, ensuring proper workflow for field sampling, lab testing, and reporting is established in advance of monitoring, identifying and contracting with a lab and other potential subcontractors, developing a QAPP for the monitoring associated with the scope, conducting quarterly monitoring at various sites along the Santa Ana River and documenting results by implementing the QAPP, and uploading data collected in CEDEN format. [Reference information is provided in Attachment F on page 30.](#)



Orange County Public Works (OCPW) Los Patrones Parkway Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification Monitoring and Reporting

CWE developed and implemented a monitoring plan for the 401 certification monitoring. Automated water quality sampling equipment was installed at three stormwater structural treatment control BMPs and two receiving water locations to determine the concentration and mass-based pollutant removal efficiencies for each monitored constituent, for two qualifying storm events annually over a five-

year period through the 2023-2024 storm season. Work consisted of developing a Monitoring Plan and QAPP update; procurement and installation of monitoring equipment; operating, maintaining, and downloading flow data from automated sampler equipment; wet-weather sampling; data analysis; and annual reporting for five wet seasons. The 401 certification monitoring concluded in 2024. During the 2024-25 storm season, CWE continued the monitoring effort under the Southern California Stormwater Monitoring Coalition (SMC) Regional BMP Monitoring Network. [Reference information is provided in Attachment F on page 30.](#)

Licenses, Permits, and Certifications

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LICENSES, PERMITS, and/or CERTIFICATIONS

TYPE (ie: License, Permit, Certifications)

EXPIRATION

Include DIR Registration No. of Consultant and Subcontractors

CWE DIR: 1000032639	June 30, 2026
CWE Small Business Enterprise: 42674 (California Department of General Services)	May 31, 2027
CWE Minority Business Enterprise: 9DN00018 (California Public Utilities Commission)	November 13, 2028
Nan Jia: Professional Civil Engineer, CA, 92333	June 30, 2027
Jason Pereira: Professional Civil Engineer, CA, 61509	June 30, 2027

Contractor Information

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Corporation
Status
Active
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Registration History

Effective Date	Expiration Date
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Office of Small Business & DVBE Services

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Service

Certification Type	Status	From	To
SB	Approved	05/30/2025	05/31/2027





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LICENSE NUMBER: 92333 **LICENSE TYPE:** CIVIL ENGINEER

LICENSE STATUS: CLEAR  **EXPIRATION DATE:** JUNE 30, 2027

SECONDARY STATUS: N/A

CITY: IRVINE **STATE:** CALIFORNIA **COUNTY:** ORANGE **ZIP:** 92612



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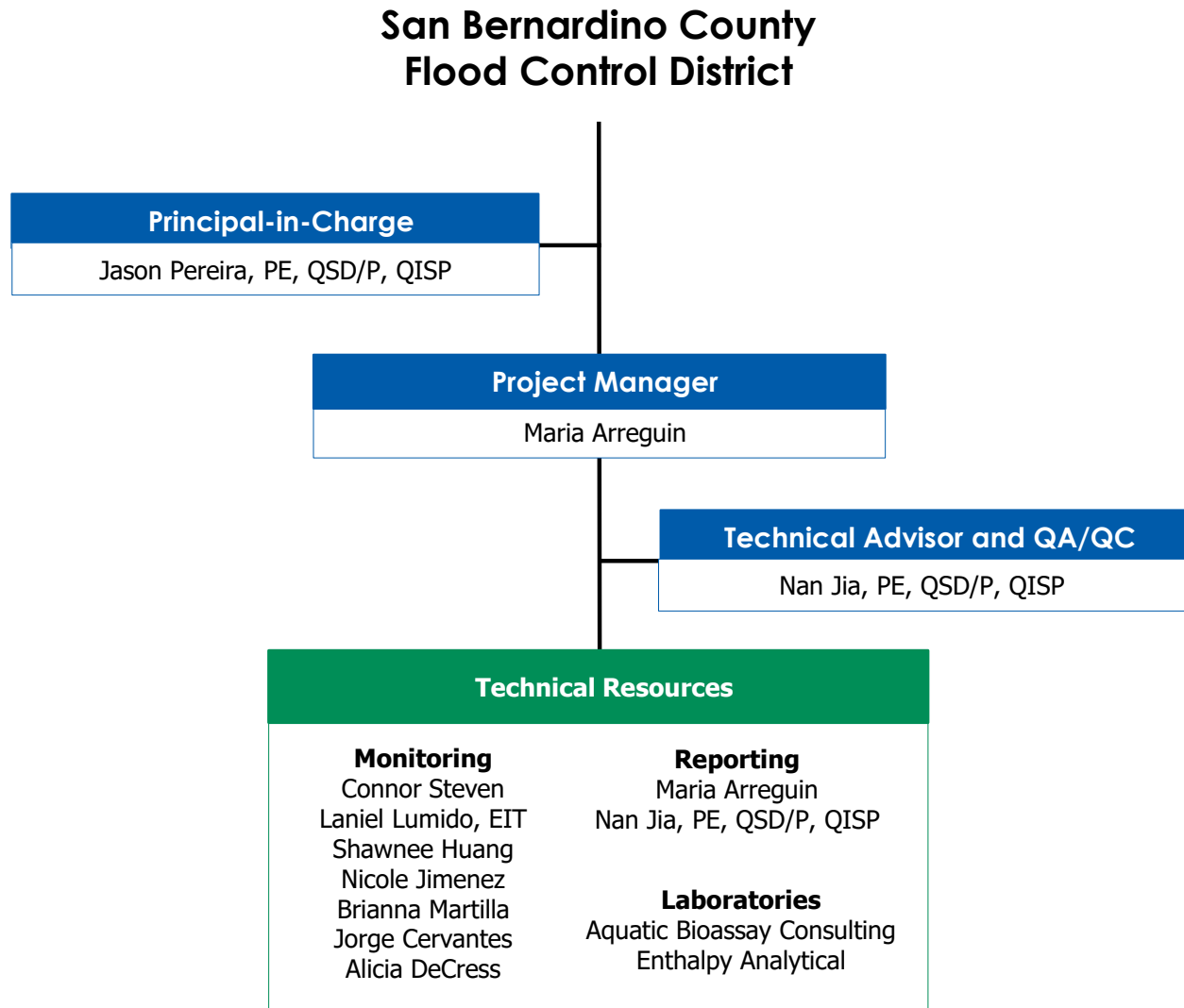
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LICENSE STATUS: CLEAR  **EXPIRATION DATE:** JUNE 30, 2027

SECONDARY STATUS: N/A

CITY: YORBA LINDA **STATE:** CALIFORNIA **COUNTY:** ORANGE **ZIP:** 92886

Project Team Organization Chart



Resumes

Full resumes of our key personnel are provided on the following pages. Resumes of our supporting personnel can be rapidly furnished upon request.

Maria Arreguin

Project Manager and Reporting Lead

Maria has served as an environmental analyst and NPDES coordinator for almost a decade. She schedules, assists in coordinating, and reviews stormwater sample collection and laboratory testing services, and ensures sampling and laboratory associated data is accurate and completed in a timely manner for compliance and reporting purposes. In addition to her participation in field investigations, facility inspections, and sampling to ensure compliance with applicable regulations, Maria develops and maintains procedures, programs, and databases for comprehensive recordkeeping and data pertinent to programs and permits and prepares detailed technical reports. She assists with or personally prepares NPDES, California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and other regulatory reports, and gathers, compiles, and submits information for annual reports.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

San Bernardino County On-Call Mojave River Watershed Group RWMP Implementation

Engineer II for implementation and reporting for the RWMP. Obtaining permits from the USACE, City of Victorville, and the District, as well as providing annual reporting services.

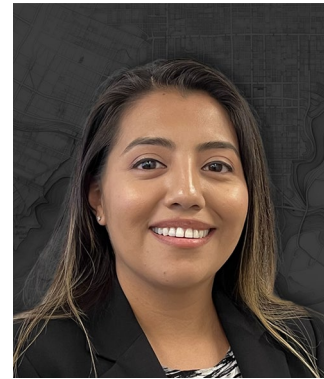
The requirements of the RWMP include flow measurements, photo documentation, aquatic life physical habitat assessment and channel cross sections, temperature, bacteria, nutrients, bioassessment/benthic macroinvertebrate assessment, pyrethroids, and dissolved oxygen. Dry-weather monitoring is conducted at MR-URI and MR-UD, for 14 consecutive days in the spring, summer, and fall.

Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Middle Santa Ana River Bacteria TMDL and Regional Bacteria Monitoring Program Implementation

Monitoring Support performing water quality monitoring services to assist SAWPA with Bacteria TMDL compliance through implementing the Santa Ana River Watershed Bacteria Monitoring Plan and QAPP. The program covers the entire Santa Ana River Watershed, including the southwestern part of San Bernardino County, northwestern part of Riverside County, and a small portion of Los Angeles County. Tasks include: calibrating and maintaining field meters; preparing CoC forms; obtaining and labeling sample containers; decontaminating sample collection materials using the disinfection/rinse method; collecting grab samples at various creeks, rivers, and channels during dry- and wet-weather events; making field observations, photo documentation, and recording observational data; operating field meters for measuring field parameters for temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, and pH; and delivering the samples under CoC to the laboratory within limited sample hold times.

Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Watershed Management Authority CIMP Implementation

Engineer II providing sampling, draft and final annual report preparation, and semi-annual CEDEN format data submission as part of RHSGRWMA CIMP implementation services. This group is comprised of the cities of Arcadia, Azusa, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, and Sierra Madre; County of Los Angeles; and LACFCD. Services included preparing a project-specific HASP, obtaining access permits from the LACFCD, conducting Rio Hondo Pre-LRS monitoring, GIS outfall inventory, and non-stormwater outfall screening and monitoring. Additional ongoing services include: meeting coordination; weather tracking; dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at five receiving water sites, including Peck Road Park Lake and five stormwater outfall sites; preparing field logs and site assessment photos; laboratory coordination; QA/QC of results; and data management and report preparation.



Years of Experience

11

Education

MS, Public Administration,
National University, San Diego

BS, Environmental Engineering/
Water Pollution, University of
California, Riverside

Registrations

N/A

Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group CIMP Implementation

Engineer II providing sampling, draft and final annual report preparation, semi-annual CEDEN format data submission, and a Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP) annual plan as part of CIMP implementation services provided for the LAR UR2 WMA, through the GWMA. This group is comprised of the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon, and the LACFCD. Services provided have included preparing a project-specific HASP; QAPP preparation; obtaining access and encroachment permits from the USACE, LACFCD, and local municipalities; GIS outfall inventory; and non-stormwater discharge outfall screening. Additional ongoing services include meeting coordination, weather tracking, dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at two fixed and six rotating stormwater outfall sites, preparing field logs and site assessment photos, laboratory coordination, QA/QC of results, data management.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District Mass Emissions and Tributary Station Water Quality Monitoring

Monitoring Support for assisting with Mass Emissions Station Monitoring Program implementation services, which includes sampling preparation, pre-storm season equipment blank sampling, storm tracking and sampling team coordination, wet- and dry-weather sampling, data analysis, and semi-annual data reporting. Sampling sites include the County Island Outfall Site, and the Coyote Creek, Los Angeles River, Malibu Creek, San Gabriel River, and Santa Clara River Mass Emissions Station. In accordance with NPDES MS4 Permit Order No. R4-2012-0175, the RWMP determines whether Receiving Water Limitations (RWLs) are being achieved, assesses trends in pollutant concentrations over time or during specified conditions, and determines whether the designated beneficial uses are fully supposed as determined by water chemistry, aquatic toxicity, and bioassessment monitoring. Initiated sampling preparation, determined a monitoring analysis list, and collected and submitted samples from various monitoring locations on the same day. Following the initial sampling effort, two follow-up monitoring events were conducted to further assist with the source investigation effort. Analytical results were thoroughly analyzed and reported in CEDEN format.

Orange County Public Works Newport Bay Watershed Fecal Coliform TMDL Support

Engineer II for the implementation of the structural control evaluation and targeted source investigation, and providing additional support on an as-needed basis. This includes structural control evaluations to quantify reductions in fecal coliform bacteria densities achieved by the Santa Ana-Delhi Channel Diversion and Trash Capture System, Peters Canyon Channel Water Capture and Reuse Pipeline, Irvine Ranch Water District San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, Back Bay Drive Drain Diversion, and Newport Dunes Catch Basin Plugs. The Santa Ana RWQCB adopted a Time Schedule Order (TSO) requires the recipients (the County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Orange, Santa Ana, and Tustin) to follow the structured four-year timeline and achieve compliance with the Water Contact Recreation Waste Load Allocations (WLAs) for urban runoff under the Newport Bay Fecal Coliform TMDL and Orange County MS4 Permit. Coordinating with local jurisdictions and evaluating two subwatersheds to identify potential sources of fecal indicator bacteria.

San Bernardino County NPDES Stormwater Program Regulatory Assistance Engineer II providing annual report preparation and coordination to track adherence to policies, regulations, and regulatory standards as part of on-call NPDES permit compliance services for the District and 17 Co-Permittees. Additional services under this contract include: Qualified Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Developer/Practitioner (QSD/P) training, development of a model stormwater and LID ordinance, assistance with a Regional Board audit of the County's New Development and Redevelopment Program, annual report preparation and coordination, development of the County and Flood Control District Local Implementation Plans, Stormwater Management Plan implementation assistance, and technical support to execute stormwater permit requirements.

Nan Jia

PE, QSD/P, QISP

Technical Advisor and QA/QC

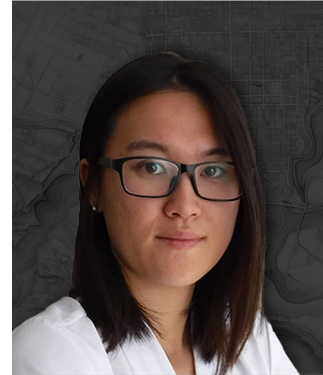
Nan's experience includes leading large-scale water quality monitoring efforts, which involves conducting sampling for surface water quality and BMP monitoring, providing plan reviews for monitoring, and assisting agencies with environmental compliance and permitting. She is proficient in technical report writing and database management, with duties that include preparing compliance documents such as SWPPPs, Exceedance Response Action (ERA) Plans, and MS4 Program Effectiveness Assessment Annual Reports. Nan compiles and reviews data on Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS), prepares water quality monitoring data into CEDEN format, and leads water quality studies, such as pollutant load analysis for runoff diversion projects and BMP effectiveness studies for green street projects.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Rio Hondo San Gabriel River Watershed Management Authority CIMP Implementation Project Manager for a group comprised of the cities of Arcadia, Azusa, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia, and Sierra Madre; County of Los Angeles; and LACFCD. Services included preparing a project-specific HASP, obtaining access permits from the LACFCD, conducting Rio Hondo Pre-LRS monitoring, GIS outfall inventory, and non-stormwater outfall screening and monitoring. Ongoing services include: meeting coordination; weather tracking; dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at five receiving water sites, including Peck Road Park Lake and five stormwater outfall sites; preparing field logs and site assessment photos; laboratory coordination; QA/QC of results; data management and report preparation; semi-annual data submission in CEDEN format; and draft and final consolidated annual report preparation.

Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group CIMP Implementation Monitoring Lead for CIMP implementation services provided for the LARUR2 WMA, through the Gateway Water Management Authority. This group is comprised of the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon, and the LACFCD. Services provided have included preparing a project-specific HASP; QAPP preparation; obtaining access and encroachment permits from the USACE, LACFCD, and local municipalities; GIS outfall inventory; and non-stormwater discharge outfall screening. Ongoing services include meeting coordination, weather tracking, dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at two fixed and six rotating stormwater outfall sites, preparing field logs and site assessment photos, laboratory coordination, QA/QC of results, data management, report preparation, semi-annual CEDEN format data submission, and draft and final annual report preparation.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District Mass Emissions and Tributary Station Water Quality Monitoring Project Manager for assisting with Mass Emissions Station Monitoring Program implementation services, which includes sampling preparation, pre-storm season equipment blank sampling, storm tracking and sampling team coordination, wet- and dry-weather sampling, data analysis, and semi-annual data reporting. Sampling sites include the County Island Outfall Site, and the Coyote Creek, Los Angeles River, Malibu



Years of Experience

10

Education

MS, Civil/Environmental Engineering, University of California, Irvine

BS, Environmental Sciences, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Registrations

Civil Engineer, CA, 92333

Qualified SWPPP Developer/Practitioner, 27876

Qualified Industrial Stormwater Practitioner, PE92333

Awards and Recognition

Zweig Group, "Rising Star in the Architect/Engineer/Construction Industry," 2024

Creek, San Gabriel River, and Santa Clara River Mass Emissions Station. In accordance with NPDES MS4 Permit Order No. R4-2021-0105, the RWMP determines whether RWLs are being achieved, assesses trends in pollutant concentrations over time or during specified conditions, and determines whether the designated beneficial uses are fully supposed as determined by water chemistry, aquatic toxicity, and bioassessment monitoring. Initiated sampling preparation, determined a monitoring analysis list, and collected and submitted samples from various monitoring locations on the same day. Following the initial sampling effort, two follow-up monitoring events were conducted to further assist with the source investigation effort. Analytical results were thoroughly analyzed and reported in CEDEN format.

Orange County Public Works Los Patrones Parkway CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification Monitoring and Reporting Project Manager for installing automated water quality sampling equipment at three stormwater structural treatment control BMPs and two receiving water locations to determine the concentration and mass-based pollutant removal efficiencies for each monitored constituent, for three qualifying storm events over a five-year period through the 2023-2024 storm season. Tasks managed consist of developing a Monitoring Plan and QAPP update; procurement and installation of monitoring equipment; operating, maintaining, and downloading flow data from automated sampler equipment; wet-weather sampling; data analysis; and annual reporting for five wet seasons.

Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Middle Santa Ana River Bacteria TMDL and Regional Bacteria Monitoring Program Implementation Monitoring Support performing water quality monitoring services to assist SAWPA with Bacteria TMDL compliance through implementing the Santa Ana River Watershed Bacteria Monitoring Plan and QAPP. The program covers the entire Santa Ana River Watershed, including the southwestern part of San Bernardino County, northwestern part of Riverside County, and a small portion of Los Angeles County. Tasks include: calibrating and maintaining field meters; preparing CoC forms; obtaining and labeling sample containers; decontaminating sample collection materials using the disinfection/rinse method; collecting grab samples at various creeks, rivers, and channels during dry- and wet-weather events; making field observations, photo documentation, and recording observational data; operating field meters for measuring field parameters for temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, and pH; and delivering the samples under CoC to the laboratory within limited sample hold times.

City of Los Angeles Proposition O BMP Optimization Water Quality Monitoring Project Engineer providing monitoring for eight wet-weather and seven dry-weather monitoring events, over three years, at up to 35 sites among 11 Proposition O BMP project locations that included: Echo Park Lake, Grand Boulevard Tree Wells, Hansen Dam Wetlands Restoration, Imperial Highway Sunken Median, Mar Vista Recreation Center, Oros Green Street, Peck Park Canyon Enhancement, Penmar Water Quality Improvement, South Los Angeles Wetlands, Westminster Dog Park, and Westside Park Irrigation. Tasks included: developing a Monitoring Plan and QAPP, weather forecasting and tracking, coordination of sampling events with the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Management Division (EMD), sample bottle preparation, field analytical analysis, field observation logging, collection and delivery of samples, data processing and analysis, and event summary technical memorandums. Various sites provided safety challenges, including lakes, median strips, underground vaults, and vehicle traffic. Monitoring included analysis of nutrients, metals, algae, bacteria, and pesticides. Results are analyzed in comparison with applicable limitations due to TMDLs, California Toxics Rule (CTR), the basin plan, and MS4 permit requirements. Results are utilized to assess BMP functionality and effectiveness to make recommendations and coordinate with the City and other consultants to identify program challenges and accomplishments.

City of Gardena MS4 Permit Monitoring Program Services Monitoring Lead and Inspection Support providing the City of Gardena with increasing levels of Los Angeles RWQCB Coastal Los Angeles County Phase I MS4 NPDES Permit services. After being confronted by the Los Angeles RWQCB, regarding irregular and incomplete consultant provided monitoring data, the City approached CWE staff to review their monitoring and MS4 Permit Industrial/Commercial (I/C) Facility Inspection Programs. After conferring with RWQCB staff to preclude conflicts for our ongoing clients, an initial compliance assessment of these programs was prepared, updated City Management on the findings, and, on short notice, assumed responsibility for their implementation.

Jason Pereira

PE, QSD/P, QISP

Principal-in-Charge

Jason is a founding CWE Principal with significant experience developing and implementing stormwater management programs for compliance with NPDES Permit requirements and has managed the preparation of numerous planning documents. Prior to co-founding CWE, he served as a managing civil engineer for Los Angeles County Public Works (LACPW) for 14 years and has an in-depth understanding of local, state, and federal requirements and regulatory procedures for water quality monitoring tasks. As a Project Manager on numerous water quality projects, Jason has worked extensively on projects to obtain tangible, cost-effective improvements in water systems and urban runoff water quality through proactive initiatives in regulatory compliance. As a technical expert, he has presented numerous workshops on critical water quality-related issues at California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Annual Conferences and other events.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

San Bernardino County Mojave River Watershed Group RWMP Development and Implementation Principal-in-Charge assisting the County of San Bernardino, Town of Apple Valley, and Cities of Hesperia and Victorville with implementing the RWMP Plan as required by the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit. The RWMP was developed to evaluate the effects of new development on receiving water quality within the MRWG jurisdictional area and whether LID BMP efforts to control sources of pollution will help to maintain receiving water quality over time. A QAPP was developed to integrate the technical and quality aspects of the project to obtain reliable environmental data. Prior to annual monitoring, site access permits were obtained from the USACE, City of Victorville, and the District. The RWMP requirements include flow measurements, photo documentation, aquatic life physical habitat assessment and channel cross sections, temperature, bacteria, nutrients, bioassessment/benthic macroinvertebrate assessment, pyrethroids, and dissolved oxygen. Dry-weather monitoring is conducted at MR-URI and MR-UD, for 14 consecutive days in the spring, summer, and fall. In addition to monitoring implementation, RWMP baseline reports were prepared after the first year of monitoring and to assess trends and changes.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District Mass Emissions and Tributary Station Water Quality Monitoring Principal-in-Charge for assisting with Mass Emissions Station Monitoring Program implementation services, which includes sampling preparation, pre-storm season equipment blank sampling, storm tracking and sampling team coordination, wet- and dry-weather sampling, data analysis, and semi-annual data reporting. Sampling sites include the County Island Outfall Site, and the Coyote Creek, Los Angeles River, Malibu Creek, San Gabriel River, and Santa Clara River Mass Emissions Station. In accordance with NPDES MS4 Permit Order No. R4-2012-0175, the RWMP determines whether RWLs are being achieved, assesses trends in pollutant concentrations over time or during specified conditions, and determines whether the designated beneficial uses are fully supposed as determined by water chemistry, aquatic toxicity, and bioassessment monitoring. Initiated sampling preparation, determined a monitoring analysis list, and collected and submitted samples from various monitoring locations on the same day. Following the initial sampling effort, two follow-up monitoring events were conducted to further assist with the source investigation effort. Analytical results were thoroughly analyzed and reported in CEDEN format.



Years of Experience

29

Education

BS, Civil Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles

Registrations

Civil Engineer, CA, 61509

Qualified SWPPP Developer/Practitioner, 21

Qualified Industrial Stormwater Practitioner, 090

Awards and Recognition

Storm Water Solutions magazine, "Industry Icon," 2015

City of Los Angeles Proposition O BMP Optimization Water Quality Monitoring Principal-in-Charge for eight wet-weather and seven dry-weather monitoring events, over three years, at up to 35 sites spread among 11 Proposition O BMP project locations that included: Echo Park Lake, Grand Boulevard Tree Wells, Hansen Dam Wetlands Restoration, Imperial Highway Sunken Median, Mar Vista Recreation Center, Oros Green Street, Peck Park Canyon Enhancement, Penmar Water Quality Improvement, South LA Wetlands, Westminster Dog Park, and Westside Park Irrigation. Tasks included: development of a Monitoring Plan and QAPP, weather forecasting and tracking, coordination of sampling events with the City of Los Angeles' EMD, sample bottle preparation, field analytical analysis, field observation logging, collection and delivery of samples, data processing and analysis, and event summary technical memorandums. Various sites provided safety challenges, including lakes, median strips, underground vaults, and vehicle traffic. Monitoring included analysis of nutrients, metals, algae, bacteria, and pesticides. Results were analyzed in comparison with applicable limitations due to TMDLs, CTR, the Basin Plan, and MS4 Permit requirements. Results were utilized to assess BMP functionality and effectiveness to make recommendations and coordinate with the City and other consultants to identify program challenges and accomplishments.

Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority Assessing Homelessness Impacts on Water Quality, Riparian and Aquatic Habitat in the Santa Ana River Watershed Project Manager for the development of a monitoring program to assess the potential impacts of homeless encampments on water quality, riparian areas, and aquatic habitats in the Upper Santa Ana River Watershed. A monitoring plan and QAPP was developed in alignment with SWRCB and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) protocols to quantify the water quality impact. Presented the monitoring plan and approach to the SAWPA Commission and the Middle Santa Ana River TMDL Task Force. Managed implementation of the monitoring program by conducting four dry-weather/rapid trash assessment events. The goal of the program was to understand the direct impacts of homeless encampments on water quality as measured by human-associated microbial source tracking markers, fecal indicator bacteria, and trash. Reviewed high-resolution aerial imagery and preparing maps to quantify and locate the population experiencing homelessness in the Upper Santa Ana River Watershed. Prepared a monitoring report, which analyzed the collected data points and trends to make critical decisions and prioritize resources to reduce and/or eliminate the most significant contributors to water quality degradation in the Upper Santa Ana River Watershed.

Los Angeles County Public Works Multi-Benefit Project Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Water Quality Monitoring, and BMP Effectiveness Monitoring Training Video Production Principal-in-Charge for developing training videos for LACPW on general water quality monitoring and monitoring equipment maintenance, including in-situ water quality meter, automated samplers with refrigerator unit, telemetry, rain gauges, and more. Project locations incorporated include the East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture, Ladera Park Stormwater Capture, Gates Canyon Park Regional BMP, and Adventure Park Multi-Benefit Stormwater Capture. BMP components included bioswale/biochar pre-treatment systems, diversion structures, slide gates/trash racks, drywells, groundwater observation wells, water harvesting systems, rubber dam diversions, sewer diversions, and more. The project demonstrates how a project-specific library of training materials can assist maintenance personnel to perform required functions, evaluate water quality enhancements, and document activities for MS4 Permit compliance. The purpose of the videos is to introduce and identify the stormwater system components at each facility, methods and materials to conduct O&M activities, Health and Safety elements, and water quality and BMP effectiveness monitoring methods (inspections, observations, and sampling). The videos are divided into discrete sections for the introduction, O&M activities and frequency for each component, and the monitoring and reporting methods. Tasks managed include reviewing multi-benefit project O&M manuals and post-construction monitoring program plans, location scouting, scripting training media narratives, video shooting, post-production, draft and final video production.

Connor Steven

Receiving Water Monitoring Lead

Connor has served as an environmental scientist and natural resources specialist for botanical gardens and government municipalities. His experience includes ensuring compliance with NPDES and Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) Permits; permitting, enforcement, and compliance with respect to ordinances related to shoreline alterations and impacts to water quality; and community education and outreach. He has monitored and managed 21 public lakes for habitat, water quality, and invasive species conditions. This included collecting water quality samples to assess nutrient levels and salinity; identifying and implementing habitat rehabilitation and reconstruction methods, such as prescribed burns, tarp-based bio-controls, physical remediation, and chemical treatment; invasive plant species identification and management using herbicides; field studying, sketching, and data collection.



Years of Experience

4

Education

BS, Environmental Science,
Florida Gulf Coast University

Registrations

N/A

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Watershed Management

Authority CIMP Implementation Monitoring Support for services that included preparing a project-specific HASP, obtaining access permits from the LACFCD, conducting Rio Hondo Pre- LRS monitoring, GIS outfall inventory, and non-stormwater outfall screening and monitoring. Ongoing services include: meeting coordination; weather tracking; dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at five receiving water sites, including Peck Road Park Lake and five stormwater outfall sites; preparing field logs and site assessment photos; laboratory coordination; QA/QC of results; data management and report preparation; semi-annual data submission in CEDEN format; and draft and final consolidated annual report preparation.

Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Group CIMP Implementation

Monitoring Support for CIMP implementation services provided for the LARUR2 WMA, through the Gateway Water Management Authority. This group is comprised of the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Vernon, and the LACFCD. Services provided have included preparing a project-specific HASP; QAPP preparation; obtaining access and encroachment permits from the USACE, LACFCD, and local municipalities; GIS outfall inventory; and non-stormwater discharge outfall screening. Ongoing services include meeting coordination, weather tracking, dry- and wet-weather water quality monitoring at two fixed and six rotating stormwater outfall sites, preparing field logs and site assessment photos, laboratory coordination, QA/QC of results, data management, report preparation, semi-annual CEDEN format data submission, and draft and final annual report preparation.

Orange County Public Works Newport Bay Watershed Fecal Coliform TMDL Support

Scientist I for the implementation of the structural control evaluation and targeted source investigation, and providing additional support on an as-needed basis. This includes structural control evaluations to quantify reductions in fecal coliform bacteria densities achieved by the Santa Ana-Delhi Channel Diversion and Trash Capture System, Peters Canyon Channel Water Capture and Reuse Pipeline, Irvine Ranch Water District San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, Back Bay Drive Drain Diversion, and Newport Dunes Catch Basin Plugs. The Santa Ana RWQCB adopted a TSO requires the recipients (the County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District, and the Cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Orange, Santa Ana, and Tustin) to follow the structured four-year timeline and achieve compliance with the Water Contact Recreation WLAs for urban runoff under the Newport Bay Fecal Coliform TMDL and Orange County MS4 Permit. Coordinating with local jurisdictions and evaluating two subwatersheds to identify potential sources of fecal indicator bacteria.

Laboratories

The key to effective, fluid teaming partnerships is successful experience working together on projects. In selecting **Aquatic Bioassay Consulting Laboratories, Inc. (ABC)** to provide surface water toxicity and benthic community analyses, and **Enthalpy Analytical (Enthalpy)** to provide wet chemistry and bacteria analyses, CWE weighed factors like local experience, best value, technical expertise, and most importantly, the labs' track record of positive working relationships with CWE and the clients we serve. We have relied on ABC and Enthalpy for contracts including:

- San Bernardino County NPDES Phase II Small MS4 General Permit MRWG Stormwater Program Professional Engineering and Regulatory Compliance Services
- RHSGRWMA CIMP Implementation
- LARUR2 Watershed Management Group CIMP Implementation
- LACFCD Mass Emissions and Tributary Station Water Quality Monitoring
- LACPW On-Call Water Quality Monitoring



Brief introductions to these laboratories are provided below.



ABC biologists and oceanographers are fully equipped to perform all freshwater or marine, acute or chronic bioassays on hazardous wastes, wastewater, drilling fluids, or benthic sediments in compliance with NPDES, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), USEPA, or Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) regulations. With over 160 bioassay clients in California and other states, including SMC clients such as the Counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, the San Gabriel River, the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), ABC is one of the most successful bioassay laboratories on the West Coast. As active participants in Southern California Bight Regional Monitoring activities, their marine monitoring capabilities are in compliance with either SWRCB or USEPA RWMPs.



Located in Orange County, Enthalpy facilities are comprised of over 20,000 square feet of laboratory space equipped with state-of-the-art instruments including multiple counts of gas chromatographs (GC), mass spectrophotometers (MS), ion chromatographs (IC), ultraviolet (UV) spectrophotometers, inductive coupled plasma (ICP), and many other specialty equipment. Enthalpy supports hundreds of projects in Southern California each year, including ongoing work with the MRWG, LACPW, Los Angeles Unified School District, and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Current service offerings include routine soil, groundwater, air, hazardous waste, soil gas, microbiology, wastewater/NPDES compliance sampling, drinking water, and stormwater analyses. Enthalpy Analytical has participated in the SMC Intercalibration Study as recently as 2010, and is willing to participate in any future studies. Their sister laboratory Enthalpy Analytical – Nautilus Environmental routinely participates in SMC Intercalibration Studies.

Proposal Description

Understanding Synopsis

CWE understands the San Bernardino County Flood Control District is seeking assistance to implement the approved RWMP for the MRWG, in accordance with the monitoring and reporting requirements of the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit (Order WQ 2013-0001-DWQ) and its six subsequent amendments. In November 2014, CWE assisted MRWG in developing the RWMP and QAPP, which was later approved by the Lahontan RWQCB in June 2016. CWE has been implementing the RWMP since June 2015, for over a decade.

Since 2015, CWE has successfully implemented the RWMP and QAPP for MRWG, and is thoroughly familiar with the monitoring locations, approved protocols, regulatory requirements, and reporting expectations. Our field crews are familiar with site-specific access requirements and permits, hydrologic variability, sampling constraints, and safety considerations associated with these locations. This experience allows CWE to efficiently implement monitoring activities while maintaining consistency with historical data and regulatory requirements. CWE has coordinated monitoring and reporting efforts with multiple agencies to obtain necessary permits, and laboratories, to satisfy RWMP and QAPP requirements. Throughout this period, CWE has consistently conducted monitoring and reporting activities in accordance with the requirements of the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit and District policies, adapting as necessary to six (6) permit amendments issued since 2013 and in anticipation of the ongoing permit reissuance. Throughout the program duration, CWE has consistently remained within approved budgets and met required monitoring and reporting deadlines. This extensive program-specific experience, along with other experiences detailed in this proposal, demonstrates CWE's proven ability to meet the District's expectations.

The SWRCB initiated formal actions toward reissuance of the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit on March 1, 2024, with the release of an informal draft permit and associated attachments for statewide stakeholder review in 2024. A series of workshops were held in 2024 to obtain public comments. As of now, the 2013 permit remains administratively continued until the reissued permit is formally adopted. CWE is closely involved in the permit reissuance process so that we remain up to date with the latest regulatory and compliance requirements and to understand how proposed changes may affect MRWG member agencies. Reissuance of the General Permit may require an update of the RWMP, and potential changes in monitoring and reporting



activities. If the General Permit is adopted during the contract term, the CWE team is already familiar with the proposed requirements, allowing us to provide immediate technical support to the District and MRWG to comply with the new General Permit requirements, including evaluating permit changes, identifying potential implications for the RWMP, and supporting necessary updates to monitoring approaches, schedules, or reporting to maintain compliance. We also have assisted various Cities within Los Angeles County, such as the Cities of Gardena, Rosemead, Montebello, and more, to successfully transition their NPDES program following the 2021 MS4 Permit adoption which combined Los Angeles and Ventura County Permittees under one regional permit. We are hoping to provide the same level of support to the District and MRWG in doing the same.

CWE anticipates that the period of work for this contract will span five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2031. Monitoring and reporting services will be performed on a contract-year basis, which will run from July 1 through June 30 and includes three seasonal monitoring events: Summer, Fall, and Spring.

Proposed Services

Task 1: Project Management and Coordination

Project management includes staff chartering, project coordination and management, subcontractor coordination, and schedule and budget tracking. Project management also includes coordination with the USACE and City of Victorville to obtain access permits required for the approved monitoring locations. Project management efforts are critical for allowing the Project to be completed on time and within budget. These efforts are critical so the program is implemented efficiently, safely, and in compliance with regulatory and contractual requirements.

CWE will prepare and maintain a Project schedule for each monitoring season and coordinate internally to support staff readiness prior to field activities. Prior to each monitoring season, an internal coordination meeting will be conducted to refresh staff on sampling procedures, roles and responsibilities, access requirements, safety protocols, and lessons learned from previous seasons. As part of this coordination, CWE will confirm that required safety training is current and that an existing HASP applicable to RWMP field activities is in place for use during monitoring events.

Health and safety activities under this task are limited to project level planning and coordination. Development or routine updating of the HASP is not included in this scope. The HASP will be used as written during field activities for the duration of the contract. Revisions to the HASP would only be performed upon written direction from the District and would be considered outside the scope of this work.

Deliverables:

- Annual monitoring and access permit coordination (5 over contract term)
- Seasonal internal coordination and HASP training records (15 within the contract term)

Task 2: Monitoring Requirements

In accordance with the approved RWMP and QAPP, annual monitoring will be conducted during Summer, Fall, and Spring at two selected monitoring locations: the Urban/Rural Interface (Upstream Location), MR-URI, and the Urban Downstream Location, MR-UD. The monitoring requirements are summarized in the table on the following page.

Season	Schedule	Field Measurements ¹ Timing	Laboratory Sampling
Summer (14 consecutive days)	Week 1	Daily during afternoon and evening ²	-
	Week 2	Daily during afternoon only	One nutrients (Algae) sampling event during Week 2
Fall (14 consecutive days + 1 day Week 3 + 1 day Week 4)	Week 1	Daily during afternoon and evening	One bacteria sampling event during Week 1
	Week 2	Daily during afternoon only	One nutrients (Algae) sampling event and one bacteria sampling event during Week 2
	Week 3	One day during afternoon only	One bacteria sampling event
	Week 4	One day during afternoon only	One bacteria sampling event
Spring (14 consecutive days)	Week 1	Daily during afternoon and evening	-
	Week 2	Daily during afternoon only	One nutrients (Algae) sampling event, one pyrethroids sampling event, and one bioassessment ² event during Week 2

¹ Temperature (°C), DO (mg/L), pH, SPC (µS/cm), Turbidity (NTU), Velocity (ft/sec).

² For the purposes of this program, “afternoon” sampling is defined as occurring between noon - 5:00 PM, and “evening” sampling is defined as occurring after dusk.

³ Bioassessment is anticipated to be conducted during the Spring season; if RWMP or QAPP conditions are not met, monitoring may be conducted during an alternate season with District coordination.

Each seasonal monitoring event will include standard field preparation, sampling implementation, and post-event documentation activities performed in accordance with the approved RWMP, QAPP, and specific HASP.

Prior to each sampling week, field instruments and equipment will be inspected and calibrated following manufacturer recommendations and accepted laboratory protocols. Calibration practices and records will be maintained in accordance with established method Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). CoC forms, field data sheets, and sample labels will be prepared in advance of field activities. Sample bottles with necessary preservatives will be obtained from the certified laboratory and inspected prior to use to confirm integrity, cleanliness, and suitability for the intended analyses. Where reusable sampling equipment is required, equipment will be cleaned and decontaminated in accordance with QAPP procedures prior to field deployment. These preparations are conducted once per sampling week, regardless of the total number of weeks in a given season.

Field activities will be conducted in accordance with the HASP. Prior to each monitoring day, a Site Safety Checklist will be completed to document site conditions, potential hazards, weather considerations, and required personal protective equipment. This process identifies and records site-specific safety considerations before fieldwork begins.

Samples will be collected using approved RWMP and QAPP methods and handled using clean sampling techniques to minimize the potential for contamination. At each monitoring location visit (MR-URI and MR-UD), the field team documents existing site conditions, including flow characteristics, potential hazards, and notable features, and photographs are taken to visually capture site conditions. Field measurements, including temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity, along with flow (measured or estimated based on site conditions), are collected during each monitoring day throughout the monitoring period.

Laboratory samples are collected only on scheduled sampling days identified in the QAPP “Table 4-1 Receiving Water Monitoring Parameters and Frequency.” During these events, grab samples are collected from flowing water where present, with care taken to avoid disturbance of sediments, debris, or potential contamination sources. Samples are labeled, preserved, and chilled on ice for transport to the analytical laboratory within required holding times. CoC forms accompany samples from collection through laboratory receipt and are completed, signed, and dated at each transfer of custody, with the laboratory verifying receipt, holding times, and documentation upon delivery. Field observations, measurements, and photographs are recorded on field data sheets, and notable conditions relevant to data interpretation are documented for inclusion in the seasonal monitoring summary.

Bioassessment activities are conducted separately during each seasonal monitoring period by a subcontractor and include macroinvertebrate collection and habitat assessment. CWE staff supports these activities by providing site-specific safety training at the beginning of each field day. Bioassessment results follow approved protocols and provide supplemental information on habitat quality, species composition, and overall stream condition, which supports interpretation of water quality data at each monitoring location.

Following each monitoring event, field documentation will be reviewed for completeness, and notable field observations relevant to data interpretation will be documented in the seasonal monitoring summary.

Deliverables:

- Seasonal monitoring event at MR-URI and MR-UD (three seasons annually; 15 seasons over the contract term)

Task 3: Reporting

Task 3.1: Seasonal Monitoring Summary and Photo Logs

Following completion of each seasonal monitoring event (Summer, Fall, and Spring), CWE will prepare a seasonal monitoring summary to document field activities conducted in accordance with the approved RWMP, QAPP, and HASP. These summaries are intended to provide a clear, organized record of seasonal monitoring efforts and support preparation of the consolidated annual monitoring report.

Each Seasonal Monitoring Summary will describe the monitoring period, sampling locations (MR-URI and MR-UD), field activities performed, laboratory samples collected, and deviations from planned monitoring due to site conditions, hydrologic conditions, or other RWMP specified constraints. The summaries will also document notable observations relevant to data interpretation.

Field photo logs will be prepared for each seasonal monitoring event and will include representative photographs from upstream and downstream monitoring locations. Photos will document site conditions, flow characteristics, access conditions, and sampling activities, and will be maintained as part of the project record. Field photo logs and seasonal summaries will be used to support QA/QC review, regulatory documentation, and preparation of the annual consolidated monitoring report.

Deliverables:

- Field photo logs (three annually; 15 events over the contract term)
- Seasonal monitoring summary documenting field activities, sample collection, and preliminary data (3 summaries annually; 15 summaries over the contract term)

Task 3.2: Annual Consolidated Reporting

In accordance with the current Phase II Small MS4 General Permit, the annual report is required to be submitted through the SMARTS prior to October 15 each year for the reporting period of July 1 through June 30 of the previous fiscal year.

CWE will prepare one comprehensive monitoring report for each contract year consolidating the Summer, Fall, and Spring seasonal monitoring results. The annual report will include QA/QC-verified laboratory data, field measurements, and bioassessment results (if available). Bioassessment reports are normally received in December and may not be included in the annual consolidated report. The bioassessment data will be delivered to the District once it is received and QA/QC'd.

CWE typically prepares and submits the annual consolidated monitoring report shortly after receiving Spring laboratory data and completion of QA/QC review. A draft annual comprehensive monitoring report will be submitted to the District in September, that allows ample time for review and comment prior to submittal. The final annual comprehensive monitoring report will be prepared addressing District and MRWG member agency comments.

Deliverables:

- One (1) draft and final consolidated annual monitoring report submitted to the District annually (five over the contract term)

Assumptions or Constraints

CWE's scope and fee assumes:

- The proposed scope assumes that monitoring locations, sampling frequencies, parameters, and analytical methods remain consistent with the approved RWMP and QAPP.
- If a new General Permit is adopted during the contract term, CWE will coordinate with the District to assess potential impacts and provide an updated scope of work and cost estimate, as needed.
- No work will proceed without written approval from the District.
- Sampling events are assumed to be conducted under safe site and weather conditions. Sampling may be postponed or modified if conditions are determined to be unsafe, consistent with RWMP and QAPP requirements. Additional site visits required due to safety-related postponements are not included in the proposed fee.
- Mileage billed for sampling days will be calculated as round-trip travel less than 95 miles to account for travel between the CWE office and the County.
- Laboratory costs are based on the assumption that sample results will not trigger additional investigations, follow-up monitoring, or special studies, and that samples will be delivered during normal laboratory business hours. Expedited, after-hours, weekend, or holiday laboratory fees are not included.
- The proposed scope includes standard QA/QC review and reporting as required by the RWMP and QAPP. Additional corrective actions, re-sampling, or re-analysis beyond routine QA/QC are not included unless specifically authorized in writing by the District.
- Proposed monitoring, data management, and reporting activities assume timely access to monitoring locations and coordination with MRWG Member Agencies.

Work Plan and Schedule

Summary of Management/Work Plan

CWE will manage this project using a structured and proactive approach to consistent implementation of the MRWG RWMP, regulatory compliance, and timely delivery of project deliverables. Project management will emphasize clear communication, defined roles and responsibilities, quality control, and coordination with the District and MRWG Member Agencies. Activities will be conducted in accordance with the approved RWMP, project-specific QAPP, and applicable Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) SOPs.

Key elements of the management and work plan include:

- Project Management and Oversight:
 - Assign a dedicated Project Manager responsible for overall coordination, scheduling, regulatory compliance, and communication with the District and MRWG.
 - Confirm monitoring schedules, staffing, laboratory coordination, site access, and required agency notifications prior to each sampling event.
 - Conduct pre-field coordination meetings to review schedules, safety protocols, and sampling procedures.
 - Perform work in accordance with the approved RWMP, QAPP, applicable SWAMP SOPs, and District policies and procedures.
 - Evaluate field conditions and authorize postponement or modification of sampling activities when safety, access, or site conditions warrant, consistent with RWMP and QAPP requirements.
 - Provide timely notifications related to sampling activities and reporting milestones.
- Staffing and Roles:
 - Utilize experienced field and technical staff familiar with the MRWG RWMP approved sampling methods, and monitoring locations.
 - Maintain two-person field team to support safe access, implementation of approved monitoring protocols, and coordination during afternoon and evening sampling events.
 - Maintain field team access to communication devices and provide training in RWMP safety procedures and incident reporting protocols.
- Quality Assurance and Data Management:
 - Apply QA/QC procedures consistent with the approved QAPP to support data accuracy and defensibility.
 - Perform data validation, laboratory coordination, and secure data storage.
 - Document sampling deviations, safety-related postponements, or data quality issues and implement corrective actions in coordination with the Project Manager and QA/QC Manager, consistent with RWMP requirements.
- Reporting and Deliverables:
 - Prepare seasonal monitoring summaries following each sampling event.
 - Prepare a consolidated monitoring report following Spring sampling, incorporating Summer, Fall, and Spring monitoring results.
 - Submit deliverables to the District in accordance with agreed-upon schedule.

- Program Continuity:
 - Apply experience developing and implementing the RWMP since 2015 to support continuity of methods, minimize ramp-up time, and maintain consistency with historical datasets.
 - Apply institutional knowledge of site conditions, access constraints, and historical data trends to support efficient field implementation and consistent long-term program performance.

Project Schedule

The annual project schedule is shown in the table below.

Task	Description	Timeline
Task 1 – Project Management	Project Management	Ongoing throughout each contract year
Task 2 – Monitoring Requirements	Summer Monitoring	Typically between late June to September
	Fall Monitoring	Typically between late September to November
	Spring Monitoring	Typically between late March and May
Task 3.1 – Seasonal Monitoring Summary and Photo Logs	Summer Monitoring	December
	Fall Monitoring	January
	Spring Monitoring	July
Task 3.2 – Annual Consolidated Reporting	Annual Consolidated Report ¹	September

¹ Bioassessment report may be delivered separately once received.

Certification Regarding Debarment/Suspension

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ATTACHMENT D

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION; CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS ENTITY REGISTRATION

In compliance with contracts and grants Contracts applicable under the U.S. Federal Awards Program, the following certification is required by all Proposers submitting a response to this RFP:

1. The Proposer certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that neither the Proposer nor its Principals are suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts from the United States federal government procurement or nonprocurement programs, or are individually or collectively listed as such in the United States General Services Administration's System for Award Management (SAM) website (www.sam.gov).
2. The Proposer certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that neither any subcontractor listed in its Proposal, nor subcontractor's Principals are suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts from the United States federal government procurement or nonprocurement programs, or are individually or collectively listed as such in the United States General Services Administration's System for Award Management (SAM) website (www.sam.gov).
3. "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers, directors, owners, partners, and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).
4. The Proposer shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if, at any time prior to award, the Proposer learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changes in circumstances.
5. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when making the award. If it is later determined that the Proposer rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the District, the District may terminate the Contract resulting from this RFP for default.
6. Proposer affirms that neither it, nor any subcontractor listed in the Proposal, has any record of recent unsatisfactory performance with the District during the past twenty-four (24) months at a minimum.
7. Proposer also certifies that if it or any of the subcontractors listed in the Proposal are business entities that must be registered with the California Secretary of State, they are registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State.

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____



Date: February 2, 2026

Cost

Per the Request for Proposal (RFP) instructions, **Attachment E** has been provided in a separately uploaded file.

References

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ATTACHMENT F - REFERENCES

Name of Agency	Contact Name/Address	Phone Number/Email	Dates services provided (from/through*)
San Bernardino County Flood Control District	Jonathan Dillon 825 E. 3 rd Street, Room 123 San Bernardino, CA 92415	(909) 387-8109 jonathan.dillon@dpw.sbcounty.gov	2014 - Present
Rio Hondo/San Gabriel River Watershed Management Authority	Alex Tachiki 600 S. Mountain Avenue Monrovia, CA 91016	(626) 932-5553 atachiki@ci.monrovia.ca.us	2015 - Present
Los Angeles River Upper Reach 2 Watershed Management Area	Andrew Caraveo 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 722-4805 andrewc@commerceca.gov	2015 - Present
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	Rick Whetsel 11615 Sterling Avenue Riverside, CA 92503	(951) 354-4222 rwhetsel@sawpa.org	2016 - Present
Orange County Public Works	Robert Rodarte 2301 N. Glassell Street Orange, CA 92865	(714) 955-0642 robert.rodarte@ocpw.ocgov.com	2019 - Present

Provide a minimum of three (3) customer references Proposer has contracted with, providing the same service as requested in this RFP.

*Enter "**Present**" if still providing the services (Example: 10/08/13 - present).

Employment of Former County Officials

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EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

NAME

N/A

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ATTACHMENT H – EXCEPTIONS TO RFP

CONSULTANT NAME CWE

ADDRESS 1561 E. Orangethorpe Avenue, Suite 240, Fullerton, California 92831

TELEPHONE# (714) 526-7500 FAX # ~~(714)~~ 526-7004

I have reviewed the RFP in its entirety and have the following exceptions: (Please identify and list your exceptions by indicating RFP, the Section or Paragraph number, and Page number, as applicable. Be specific about your objections to content, language, or omissions. Add as many pages as required.)

N/A

Public Records Act Exemptions

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ATTACHMENT I – PUBLIC RECORDS ACT EXEMPTIONS

PROPOSER NAME CWE

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TELEPHONE# (714) 526-7500 FAX # (714) 526-7004

Proposer requests that specific portions of the contents of this Proposal be held confidential and not subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Act. The specific portions are detailed below: (Please identify and list your exemptions by indicating the Section or Paragraph number, and Page number, of the Proposal where the content is contained.) **Each stated exemption must include a citation to supporting legal authority, including statutory authority or case law, to support exemption from the Public Records Act. Requested exemptions that does not meet the requirements of this section will not be considered.**

N/A

Indemnification and Insurance Requirements Affidavit

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ATTACHMENT J - INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AFFIDAVIT

THE PROPOSER'S INSURANCE COMPANY(S) OR INSURANCE AGENT MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM
AND
THE PROPOSER MUST SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT WITH THE PROPOSAL.

I, the undersigned (Please check one box) ☐ underwriter ☐ agent/broker, certify that I and the Proposer listed below have jointly reviewed the "Insurance Requirements" in this Request for Proposal (RFP). If the San Bernardino County Flood Control District ("District") awards the Proposer the Contract for this project, I will be able—within fourteen (14) calendar days after the Proposer is notified of the Contract's award—to furnish the District with all the required, insurance certificate(s) and endorsement(s) as specified in Section X, Paragraph B. Indemnification and Insurance Requirements.

Hub International Insurance

1/27/2026

Insurance Broker / Agency Name

DocuSigned by: Date

Donna Jones

Donna Jones

Insurance Broker's / Agent's Name (Printed)

Insurance Broker's / Agent's Name (signature)

600 Corporate Point, Suite 600

Culver City

CA

90230

Address

City

State

Zip Code

(310) 534-7992

(310) 733-5640

donna.jones@hubinternational.com

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Email Address

CWE

Proposer's Name

Mojave River Watershed Group Receiving Water and
Monitoring Program, PWG126-LANDD-6108

District RFP Name and Number

Below State the Name of Insurance Company Providing Coverage:

DO NOT write "Will Provide," "To Be Determined," "When required," or similar phrases.

Crum & Forster Specialty

Commercial General Liability

MSIG Specialty

Automobile Liability

Pacific Compensation

Workers' Compensation Liability

Crum & Forster Specialty

Professional Liability

Crum & Forster Specialty

Pollution Liability

At-Bay Specialty

Cyber Liability

N/A

Sexual Abuse Liability

[NOTE TO PROPOSER: See Section X, Paragraph B. Indemnification and Insurance Requirements, for details on the basic requirements and types of insurance for this agreement.]

NOTE TO THE UNDERWRITER / AGENT-BROKER: If the insurance forms that the Proposer submits to the District do not fully comply with the Insurance Requirements, and/or if the Proposer fails to submit the forms within the 14-day time limit, the District may: (1) declare the Proposer's Proposal non-responsive, and (2) award the Contract to the next highest ranked Proposer.

If you have any questions about the Insurance Requirements, please contact San Bernardino County - Risk Management Department via e-mail Insurance.Questions@rm.sbcounty.gov (Please provide name of RFP with your email question(s)).

Conflict of Interest and Political Reform Act Obligations

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ATTACHMENT L

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND POLITICAL REFORM ACT OBLIGATIONS

Consultant shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that no County or District officer or employee, whose position in the County or District enables him/her to influence any award of the Contract or any competing offer, shall have any direct or indirect financial interest resulting from the award of the Contract or shall have any relationship to the Consultant or officer or employee of the Consultant.

During the term of this Contract Consultant shall not act a Consultant or perform services of any kind for any person or entity whose interests conflict in any way with those of the County or District. Consultant shall at all times comply with the terms of the Political Reform Act and the local conflict of interest code. Consultant shall immediately disqualify itself and shall not use its official position to influence in any way, any matter coming before the County or District in which the Consultant has a financial interest as defined in Government Code section 87103. Consultant represents that it has no knowledge of any financial interests which would require it to disqualify itself from any matter on which it might perform services for the County or District.

"Consultant" means an individual who, pursuant to a contract with a state or local agency:

(A) Makes a governmental decision whether to:

1. Approve a rate, rule or regulation;
2. Adopt or enforce a law;
3. Issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization or entitlement;
4. Authorize the County or District to enter into, modify, or renew a contract provided it is the type of contract that requires County or District approval;
5. Grant County or District approval to a contract that requires County or District approval and to which the County or District is a party, or to the specifications for such a contract;
6. Grant County or District approval to a plan, design, report, study, or similar item;
7. Adopt, or grant County or District approval of, policies, standards, or guidelines for the County or District, or for any subdivision thereof; or

(B) Serves in a staff capacity with the County or District and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in Regulation 18702.2 or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the County that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the County's Conflict of Interest Code.

DISCLOSURE DETERMINATION:

- ☒ 1. Consultant will not be "making a government decision" or "serving in a staff capacity" as defined in Sections A and B above. No disclosure required.
- ☐ 2. Consultant will be "making a government decision" or "serving in a staff capacity" as defined in either Section A or B above. As a result, Consultant shall be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in a timely manner as required by law.

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____



Date: February 2, 2026

Appendix A: Addenda

ADDENDUM NO. 2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. PWG126-LANDD-6108 NPDES Phase 2 MS4 MRWG Receiving Water Monitoring Program January 20, 2026

By ePro System

Questions and Answers:

1. Table 5-1 of the Program's QAPP lists a full suite of water column nutrients to be measured (e.g., ammonia, nitrate, total phosphorus, etc.), whereas QAPP Table 4-1, Monitoring Plan Table 3-2, and Phase 2 MS4 General Permit Table 3 list only benthic algal biomass and percent cover for nutrient monitoring in receiving waters. Which is the correct list of analytes?
 - A. Table 4-1 provides the Receiving Water Monitoring Parameters and Frequency breakdown for each of the seasons. Table 5-1 contains the list of the constituents that will be analyzed.

Bioassessment monitoring was required by the Permit only during specified years and during a specific season, and will be required again only if mandated under the pending Phase II Permit. Please include this in your assessment.
2. Program QAPP mentions the use of toxicity testing and the California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM) as indicators (Section 4.7.3), while the Program Monitoring Plan and Phase 2 General Permit do not. Are these two data types to be collected as part of this monitoring program?
 - A. Toxicity testing and the California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM) are components associated with bioassessment monitoring. However, bioassessment monitoring was only required by the Permit for specified years and during a specific season and will only be required again if mandated under the pending Phase II Permit. As such, toxicity testing and CRAM are not proposed to be collected as part of this monitoring program unless bioassessment monitoring is again required. Please include this in your assessment.
3. Is the California Stream Condition Index (CSCI) score to be calculated for BMI taxonomy data?
 - A. The California Stream Condition Index (CSCI) score is a metric associated with bioassessment monitoring. However, bioassessment monitoring was only required by the Permit for specified years and during a specific season, and will only be required again if mandated under the pending Phase II Permit. As such, calculation of CSCI scores for BMI taxonomy data is not proposed as part of this monitoring program unless bioassessment monitoring is again required. Please include this in your assessment.
4. Should dissolved oxygen and temperature be continuously monitored for only 1-week and 2-week intervals, respectively, during each of the Spring, Summer, and Fall seasons?
 - A. Yes. Monitoring of dissolved oxygen and Temperature are to be monitored in a 4-to-6-hour interval over a 24-hour period. Please reference Table 4-1 and page 104 of 319 in the RWMP QAPP.

5. The Program Monitoring Plan states that as required by the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit, the MRWG will submit two Monitoring reports: 1) Baseline Report during the second year, and 2) Comparison Monitoring Report during the fifth year to compare with Baseline data. RFP Scope of Work Section V.B (RFP pg. 9) under Project Description does not include drafting of an annual report as part of the reporting tasks. Given that the Baseline Report was submitted as part of the 2014-2015 Annual Report, will a continuing Comparison Monitoring Report be required?
 - A. Monitoring Report was required by the Permit only during specified years and will be mandated again only if the new Phase II pending permit requires it. Please include in your assessment.
6. It does not appear that stormwater sampling is required as part of this monitoring program, but stormwater and wet-weather are mentioned in the 2014 Program Monitoring Plan. Does the scope of work include only dry weather (non-stormwater) monitoring?
 - A. Yes. Monitoring will only be done during Spring, Summer, and Fall.
7. Does the Fee Proposal require a monitoring dollar cost total for each fiscal year, or are only labor, material, and equipment rates required for each fiscal year?
 - A. Both. Please provide a total fiscal year dollar amount. Provide a breakdown of labor, equipment, lab rates, miles, etc. for each fiscal year of the contract.
8. Are analytical lab costs to be included in the fee proposal?
 - A. Yes.
9. Are minor revisions to QAPP allowable, such as field decon methods?
 - A. Continue to follow QAPP as is.
10. Would distilled water be an acceptable replacement for deionized water?
 - A. Continue to use deionized water.
11. Do duplicate water samples require a churn splitter?
 - A. Duplicate water samples will not require a churn splitter.
12. Are sediment samples collected in the water or soil from the bed?
 - A. Sediment samples are collected from soil from the bed.
13. If soil samples are collected, would composite samples be acceptable?
 - A. Yes. Reference Attachment 3 - Example SWAMP Water Quality Field Conditions and Bioassessment Data Log Sheets, and Chain-of-Custody, (see sheet 151 to 158 of the QAPP).
14. In the sampling frequency and methods table, continuous sampling for one week: is this daily for that (one or two) week during the spring, summer, and fall or once per week?
 - A. The "continuous" refers to daily.

15. Could grab samples be collected with a swing sampler and then deposited into sample bottle by hand?

- A. Preferred method is described in the Receiving Water Management Plan, section 4.2.1, "Direct Submersion: Grab Sample (Water and Sediment Sampling)". If Direct Submersion method is **not possible**, swing sampler may be used.

The addition of these requirements shall be considered in concert with existing documents in preparation of the proposal. **THE PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ADDENDUM NO. 2 SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE SAME PERSON WHO SIGNS THE PROPOSAL AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL.**

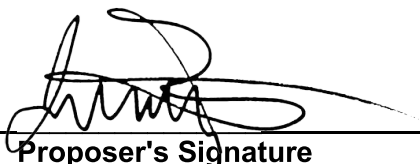


Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.
Engineering Manager
Environmental Management Division

ABC:JD:RG:xx

PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION

By my signature hereunder, I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2 and I fully understand the intent and detail of Addendum No. 1, which I have considered in my preparation of the attached proposal.



Proposer's Signature

February 2, 2026

Date