

10.1 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Permit model program requirement, the following is a discussion of the ongoing investigation of the feasibility of dry weather flow diversion from the storm drain system to municipal wastewater treatment plants. Dry weather flow diversion is currently being used, or its feasibility is being investigated, in several coastal cities in Los Angeles County. The purpose of dry weather or low-flow diversion is to direct pollutants in dry weather flows to wastewater treatment plants instead of the receiving waters.

Each Permittee’s program must meet the requirements of the Los Angeles County municipal storm water permit (Permit), as summarized in Table 10-1.

Table 10-1		
Permit Requirement – Treatment Feasibility Study		
Report Section	Requirement (Summary)	Permit Section
10.2	Conduct a study, in cooperation with the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, to investigate the diversion of dry weather discharges or the use of alternative Treatment Control BMPs to treat flows from their jurisdiction which may impact public health and safety and/or the environment. Submit a watershed based priority list of potential drains to the Regional Board Executive Officer.	IV.F.10

10.2 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION ELEMENTS

The Permittees in cooperation with the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County shall conduct a study to investigate the possibility of diversion of dry weather discharges or the use of alternative Treatment Control BMPs to treat flows from their jurisdiction which may impact public health and safety and/or the environment. The Permittees shall collectively review their individual prioritized lists and create a watershed based priority list of drains for potential diversion or treatment and submit the priority listing to the Regional Board Executive Officer, no later than July 1, 2003.