

Moorpark Receiving Water Limitations Report

The City of Moorpark maintains its commitment to collaborate with the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program, addressing surface water contamination from urban/suburban runoff. Employing various strategies through Public Outreach, Public Agency Activities, Construction, Planning and Land Development, Illicit Discharge, and a Business Program, it tackles elevated levels of E. Coli bacteria, detected at the MO-MPK outfall monitoring station.

In 2024-25, Moorpark conducted a Non-Stormwater (NSW) screening at 22 major outfalls. No significant flow was observed; therefore, it did not require further source investigations.

Continuous monitoring of bacteria levels and sampling sites persists alongside ongoing public outreach initiatives. The City remains proactive in responding to and resolving reports of illicit discharges, conducting regular street sweeping, and maintaining catch basins. The City has also increased its street sweeping frequency, exceeding the MS4 Permit requirements. Priority A and B streets, as well as the majority of Priority C streets, are swept twice per month, with the remaining Priority C streets swept once per month.

Public education remains a key focus for the City. Outreach to residents includes solid waste bill inserts, social media campaigns, and content shared through the City's stormwater webpage. The City's website also promotes the safe disposal of hazardous waste, including used oil disposal, electronic waste, and disposal of pet waste. Educational material is regularly distributed at community events, including the 3rd of July Fireworks Extravaganza and Country Days, and the City continues to host the annual Coastal Cleanup Day to promote community involvement in pollution prevention.

As part of its ongoing outreach program, the City has developed an implementation schedule to enhance communication and awareness, aiming to reduce bacteria. The City is committed to updating its stormwater webpage with refreshed educational content, increasing the frequency of social media posts, and expanding the reach of community outreach campaigns. These updates will be implemented incrementally over the next reporting year.

In FY 23/24, the City of Moorpark, along with the other Permittees in the MS4 Permit, submitted a comprehensive Watershed Management Program (WMP) to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQB). On May 12, 2025, the WMP was approved by the LARWQCB, but deemed compliance was not granted for the Calleguas Creek Watershed. The WMP incorporated future potential implementation actions to address TMDLs and other pollutants, including bacteria, in Calleguas Creek. In FY 25/26, the City will continue to evaluate the strategies outlined in the WMP to address bacteria to guide future management decisions. The City will also continue to support regional efforts through the Countywide Stormwater Program to address bacteria.

Calleguas Creek TMDL Compliance. In addition to the above actions, Moorpark is an active participant in the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Program (CCWMP). Please refer to the Calleguas Creek Watershed TMDL Monitoring Program Annual Report for the period of July 2024 to June 2025, which was sent to Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board staff. This report provides details on compliance with the TMDLs in which Moorpark is listed as a responsible party.

Through dedicated participation in the Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program and efficient implementation of the MS4 Permit, Moorpark consistently strives to eliminate urban runoff pollutants across its jurisdiction.