



**The Sea Ranch Association**

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Dear Mr. Howard:

Pursuant to our July 27, 2012 letter to you (enclosed), The Sea Ranch Association (Association) has undertaken feasibility studies intended to eliminate the Association's 18" storm water discharge into the ASBS. Based on these engineering studies, we are pleased to inform you that a storm water drainage plan which eliminates the discharge has been prepared and that the Association will implement the drainage plan immediately. Because the elimination of the discharge will make moot any future monitoring of storm water discharge or ocean receiving water at the 18" discharge, the Association will not be performing any monitoring during the coming rainy season.

The Association believes that the action to eliminate the 18" discharge places the Association in compliance with the Ocean Plan and relieves the Association from performing any of the monitoring requirements as set forth in the SWRCB May 30, 2012 letter granting a General Exception to the Ocean Plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss the Association's actions.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Bell  
Community Manager  
The Sea Ranch Association

Cc: Mr. Matt St. John

Enc: July 27, 2012 letter to Mr. Howard

