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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Dear Mr. Petersen:

SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS - CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD HEARING FOR CITY OF SALINAS MUNICIPAL STORMWATER DRAFT ORDER NO. R3-2012-0005

On February 2, 2012, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) voted to continue the hearing for the City of Salinas Municipal Stormwater Draft Order No. R3-2012-0005 (Draft Order). The purpose of the continuance is to allow the City of Salinas to submit proposed revisions to the Order, and clarification of previously submitted information.

By February 20, 2012, please submit your proposed revisions to provisions in the Draft Order. For each proposed revision, you must explain your rationale for the revision and explain how the revision will be equally effective in achieving the objective of the original provision.

Additionally, by February 20, 2012, identify language in the Draft Order the City finds to be vague and potentially subject to various interpretations. For each instance of language the City finds to be vague, explain the potential for misinterpretation and recommend specific changes to the existing language to clarify the language.

Central Coast Water Board staff will contact you shortly to set up times during the second half of February to discuss your provided information such that we can conclude our discussions by March 2, 2012. Central Coast Water Board staff will then prepare the agenda package for the May 3, 2012 Central Coast Water Board meeting.

Please also provide line items details and any supporting information by March 2, 2012 for the City's estimate of increased cost that would be incurred by the City under the Draft Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Epp at jepp@waterboards.ca.gov or 805-594-6181 or Phil Hammer at 805-549-3882. Please continue to copy Jennifer Epp on all correspondence relating to Salinas Municipal Stormwater permitting.

Sincerely,



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