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Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit

Dear Members of the Board,

I own rental property in the City of Sacramento, which is covered by the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District service region. This letter is to voice my strong opposition to the proposed discharge permit proposal that will be considered by your Board in early December.

I was too stupid to cash in on all the free money floating around in the earlier this decade, but I sure am struggling in this economy now. So are my tenants. I am constantly being asked to reduce rents, and I have been cut back as far as possible. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to businesses and customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

Like other businesses, the state of our industry is at best unhealthy. We face declining rents and higher vacancies. It is unimaginable how I would absorb a whopping \$30-\$40 per month increase.

Given the strong disagreements by experts on this issue, I am not convinced that there is sufficient scientific evidence to justify this proposal.

I have held on as long as I can. I will gladly let the bank take back the properties before I let government regulations harm the financial welfare of my family. For these reasons, and many more, I ask that you vote against this proposed rate increase when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

P. Bruce Booher

Cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Association