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**CC:** Cory Koehler <cory@rha.org>  
**Date:** 9/27/2010 10:51 AM  
**Subject:** Respectfully Request Vote Against Rate Increase

Guardian Entities, Inc.

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San Rafael, CA 94901

September 27, 2010

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

\*RE: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit\*

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Dear Members of the Board,

I manage rental property in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (District) service region. This letter is in opposition to the proposed discharge permit proposal that will be considered by your Board in early December.

Businesses across the state are struggling in this economy. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to businesses and customers is simply unreasonable.

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 ask that you vote against this proposed rate increase when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Haymond

Guardian Entities, Inc.

Manager

Cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Association