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Ms. Kathleen Cole Harder
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive
Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: Draft NPDES Permit for Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

Dear Ms. Harder:

This letter is a notice of our opposition to the "draft" National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which is scheduled to be finalized by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. I am the plant manager at Procter & Gamble's (P&G) Sacramento Plant and we support Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's (SRCSD) efforts to delay this draft permit.

P&G is the world's leading consumer products company operating in more than 80 countries worldwide. Our portfolio of recognized brands includes numerous household, industrial and personal care products such as Tide laundry detergent, Bounty paper towels, Charmin toilet tissue, and Cover Girl cosmetics.

As written, the permit does not identify a clear benefit and would triple our current sewer rates. Consequently we would have to spend additional money to pay the increased rates or spend capital to reduce our discharge to SRCSD. Either expense would put our operation at a cost disadvantage with our competitors.

P&G's corporate values and principles drive us to meet or exceed governmental regulations. As a member of the Sacramento community for more than 50 years, we pride ourselves on being a good corporate citizen.

On behalf of the more than 100 employees at P&G's Sacramento facility I **urge you to not approve this draft NPDES permit.**

Should you have any comments or questions please contact me at 916-381-9601 or murdock.ve@pg.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vernon Murdock', written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Vernon Murdock
P&G Sacramento Plant Manager

Cc: Ms. Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board