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

Subject: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit

Dear Members of the Board,

I am a home owner in Rancho Cordova and own a rental property in Natomas which I cannot presently sell due to the poor economy in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation 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 residential customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

As a scientist and one that does not want to destroy our environment I have looked into this subject a bit. Having dealt with poor science or politically motivated outcomes of otherwise good science this has all the smell of both. Given the strong disagreements by experts on this issue, I am not convinced that there is sufficient scientific evidence to justify this proposal. Especially in these poor economic times.

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

