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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,

My Brother and I own 161 rental units in the Sacramento Regional Country 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.

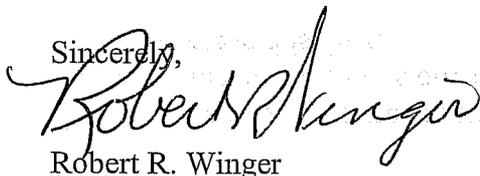
Businesses across the state are struggling in this economy. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to businesses and customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

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-\$50 per month increase. The cost per month based on \$40.00 per month would be \$6,440.00 or \$ 77,280.00 per year . I have over 40 vacancies and this could put us over to top. We could not pass these fee on the tenants.

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,



Robert R. Winger

Cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Assosiation