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BY MAIL:  
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Re: NPDES permit, Bear Valley Water District  
Support for Secondary treatment requirement

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am a Bear Valley Water District ratepayer. I strongly support the NPDES permit draft requiring secondary treatment rather than tertiary.

Tertiary treatment is unnecessary and a burdensome expense on taxpayers. Bear Valley's unique characteristics lead to tertiary quality water in current conditions except on very rare occasions. In Bear Valley, discharge to surface waters is likely only under extreme conditions (1-in-25 year events, or less frequently). The stated policy of our District is to discharge only in emergencies, and there has been no discharge in over ten years.

Accordingly, I strongly support secondary treatment as the basis for issuing the current NPDES permit.

Respectfully,

Frances Tibbits  
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