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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
NPDES - Sacramento Watershed Unit
Attn: Gayleen Perreira
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**RE: TENTATIVE ORDER TO AMEND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2010-0093
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079316) – SMD 1 WWTP**

Dear Ms. Perreira:

Placer County Department of Facility Services (County) received, by certified mail (7011 2970 0003 8939 0654), the Notice of Public Hearing and tentative Order to Amend Cease and Desist Order R5-2010-0093 for the Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) Sewer Maintenance District No. 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility).

First and foremost, the County appreciates your consideration of our request to incorporate milestones and completion dates specific to the Midwestern Placer Regional Sewer Project (Project), and to provide protection from MMPs for aluminum, chloroform, and nitrate plus nitrite until the Project is complete and the County can cease discharging at the SMD 1 WWTP. The County has no comments regarding the interim limits.

However, the most recent project schedule submitted by the City of Lincoln showing the status of completed and pending design and environmental documents reveals that changes to some progress milestones will be necessary.

Environmental

The public draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was released for a 45-day public review period which closed on March 26, 2013. Certification of the EIR is anticipated in June 2013.

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Design

The most recent design schedule shows final design documents (plans and specifications) being completed by the consultant in mid-June. Taking into consideration the time needed for the City's Council to review and approve the documents, we expect them to be approved in July 2013.

The County respectfully requests a modification to the tentative Order, requesting a one month extension to both the EIR and final design milestones.

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| iii. Complete Final Engineering Design | 1 June <u>July</u> 2013 |
| iv. Complete Environmental Review Documentation | 1 June <u>July</u> 2013 |

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kevin Bell of my staff at (530) 886-4915.

Sincerely,



Bill Zimmerman, P.E.
Deputy Director

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