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**RE: Bakersfield Metropolitan (Bena) Sanitary Landfill; Kern County
Comments on Tentative Modification of Waste Discharge Requirements**

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Thank you for providing the Kern County Waste Management Department (KCWMD) the opportunity to provide comments on the tentative order to modify Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Bakersfield Metropolitan (Bena) Sanitary Landfill.

On April 5, 2013, the KCWMD received the notice of the tentative order and public hearing for the modification of WDR Order R5-2007-0092. Upon review of the order, the KCWMD would like to provide the following comments. For ease of Central Valley Water Board review, each section of specific language as stated in the tentative document is displayed in italics followed by KCWMD's comments.

B. DISCHARGE SPECIFICATIONS

7. *Clean water and microbial nutrients may be added to the waste contained in Phase 2A to enhance the production of landfill gas.*

Comment: It is requested that Condition No. 7 include the following change:

Clean water (i.e. groundwater, surface water or storm water) and microbial nutrients may be added to the waste in Phase 2A to enhance the production of landfill gas.

Thank you for providing KCWMD the opportunity to comment on the Tentative Modification of Waste Discharge Requirements for the Bena Sanitary Landfill. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (661) 862-8686.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Burston".

Michael R. Burston, P.G.
Supervising Engineer

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cc: William O'Rullian, KCEHSD
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