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Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office
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Attention: Kellie Berry, Division Chief, Sacramento Valley Division

REFERENCE: DELLAR LANDFILL CLOSURE AND AVOIDANCE OF ELDER BERRY BUSHES ON SITE.

Dear Ms. Berry:

On June 6, 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) served a Corrective Action Order (CAO) on the Sylvia Dellar Survivor's Trust and the City of Sacramento. In response to the Water Board's CAO, the City prepared a closure design. Prior to awarding a construction contract for closure of the Dellar property, Elder Berry bushes were observed on the site. In May 2010 a Biological Survey confirmed the presence of Elder Berry bushes and Elder Berry Beetles. In response, the Dellar Trust, as property owner and co-discharger, prepared a closure plan to avoid taking any Elder Berry bushes. To avoid disturbing the root system, the plan calls for keeping the Elder Berry bushes in place and only working around them by hand - no heavy equipment will be used to move or compact dirt near the Elder Berry bushes. That plan has been presented to and approved by the Water Board.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marty Strauss
Integrated Waste Planning Superintendent.

Cc. Jeff Scharff, Attorney for Dellar Survivor's Trust
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