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Dear James:

As our Center has previously shared in comments related to the proposed rescission of waste discharge requirements and time schedule order for the NPES permit for the Tuolumne Utilities District, our Center strongly supports rescission of the orders. TUD has proactively and efficiently completed important work at Quartz Reservoir in order to eliminate any further need for the NPDES permit.

Our Center opposed TUD discharging treated effluent into Woods Creek in the past, and we are extremely supportive of TUD's effective enlargement of wastewater capacity so as to no longer have a need for discharging any effluent.

On behalf of our staff and members, I encourage the Regional Board to approve the rescission of the waste discharge requirement order and the time schedule order.

John Buckley, executive director