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James D. Marshall
Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Re: Letter in Support of Proposed Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0162 and Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0908 (NPDES No. CA0084727)

Mr. Marshall:

The Twain Harte Community Services District (THCSD) is part of the Regional Sewer System that serves the communities of Columbia, Jamestown, Sonora, and Twain Harte. There are three independent wastewater agencies that provide either collection, treatment, or both services to these communities. Those agencies are the Twain Harte Community Services District, Jamestown Sanitary District, and the Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). The responsibility to dispose of treated wastewater has been delegated to TUD as owner/operator of the Regional Reclamation System.

As a contributor to the Regional Reclamation System, THCSD's customers pay TUD for treatment and disposal of their wastewater. THCSD has a vested interest in TUD's efforts to rescind the NPDES Permit. The permit has cost implications for THCSD because compliance with the effluent limits of the renewed NPDES permit would result in costly upgrades to TUD's Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Twain Harte Community Services District strongly supports rescinding the current NPDES permit and relying on a land based reclamation system administered by TUD. With TUD's recent improvements at Quartz Reservoir it has demonstrated that it can contain all the flows generated from the three agencies during a 1:100 rainfall year and not be required to discharge to Woods Creek.

Twain Harte Community Services District respectfully requests that you rescind NPDES Permit No. CA0084727.

Regards,



TOM C. TROTT, P.E.
General Manager