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SUBJECT: City of Vacaville Request for Changes to Tentative Order R5-2014-XXXX, Proposed Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Order R5-2008-0055-01 (NPDES No. CA0077691), for the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant (EWWTP), Vacaville, CA

Dear Ms. Harder:

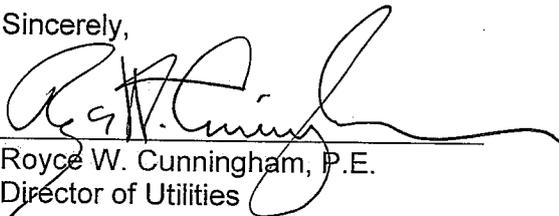
Thank you for the opportunity to review the Tentative Order R5-2014-XXXX NPDES Permit (Tentative Order) for the Easterly Wastewater Treatment, received via e-mail from you on 21 March 2014. We are pleased that most of the issues raised in the review of the Preliminary Draft Order have been resolved. However, in our review of the Tentative Order we have identified a few additional issues that should be considered and resolved before Board adoption, which are listed below.

Page	Affected Section	Issue	Proposed Resolution
ATTACHMENT E - Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)			
E-5	Att.E (MRP), IV. EFF Monitoring Requirements - Table E-3	Turbidity monitoring Footnote 11: Monitoring required only from 1 November – 30 April	Request period change to 1 May – 31 October, which is the period when seasonal Tertiary Filtration is required. Turbidity monitoring should not be required when Tertiary Filtration is not required from 1 November – 30 April.
E-5	Att.E (MRP), IV. EFF Monitoring Requirements - Table E-3	Footnote 13 does not reference Table E-3	Request Footnote 13 to be re-labeled Footnote 12, to reference "Bypass" in Table E-3.
E-9	Att.E (MRP), VIII. A.1., Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements	"The Discharger shall monitor Old Alamo Creek at RSW-001 and RSW-002 as follows:" (preceding Table E-5)	Request change to include reference to New Alamo Creek stations. Request sentence to be modified as follows: "The Discharger shall monitor at RSW-001, RSW-002, RSW-003, and RSW-004 as follows:"

E-11 to E-16	Att.E (MRP), IX. B.3., Other Monitoring Requirements - Eff. & RW Characterization, Table E-9	Requires 24-hour composite sampling for many constituents known to be contaminated by or adhere to autosampler tubing, or be unstable prior to preservation in a composite jug.	Request the following constituents Sample Type to be changed from "24-hr Composite" to "Grab": Organic compounds listed from 4,4'- DDD through Chlorpyrifos, Ammonia-N, Foaming Agents (MBAS), Sulfide, and Sulfite.
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at Royce.Cunningham@cityofvacaville.com or at (707) 469-6412; or contact Tony Pirondini at Tony.Pirondini@cityofvacaville.com or (707) 469-6439.

Sincerely,



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Director of Utilities

4/15/14
Date

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