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September 1, 2005

Mr. Ken Wallan
Wallan & Johnson
601 Hillcrest Drive
Garberville, CA 95540

Dear Mr. Wallan:

Subject: Coverage under Order No. R1-2005-0011, "General Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for Discharges Related to Sand and Gravel Mining, Excavation, and Processing Activities, Including Asphalt and Concrete Operations, on Non-Federal Lands in the North Coast Region"

File: Wallan & Johnson, Gravel Extraction
WDID No. 1B02121WNHU

On June 17, 2005, Wallan and Johnson submitted an application to this office for Water Quality Certification and/or Waste Discharge Requirements. On June 21, 2005, the Regional Water Board adopted Order No. R1-2005-0011, "General Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for Discharges Related to Sand and Gravel Mining, Excavation, and Processing Activities, Including Asphalt and Concrete Operations, on Non-Federal Lands in the North Coast Region (General WDR). Review of your application by Regional Water Board staff indicated that Wallan and Johnson's South Fork Eel River gravel extraction activities might be eligible for coverage under the General WDR (Enclosed).

On August 4, 2005, we posted a public notice for your project on our web site, and a 21-day public comment period has taken place. We did not receive any comments regarding your project. On August 29, 2005 we received a check for \$372 to cover the remaining balance of the application fee.

This letter hereby informs Wallan and Johnson that their proposed aggregate extraction activities on the South Fork Eel River are now subject to the requirements of General WDR Order No. R1-2005-0011. The identification number for this project file is WDID No. 1B02121WNHU. This number should be included on all future correspondence related to this matter. WDID No. 1B05045WNHU will no longer be used to identify this project or file.

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We encourage all appropriate personnel to review and become familiar with the discharge requirements and prohibitions contained in the General WDR. Please call Dean Prat of our staff at (707) 576-2801 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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Enclosure:

Order No. R1-2005-0011, "General Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for Discharges Related to Sand and Gravel Mining, Excavation, and Processing Activities, Including Asphalt and Concrete Operations, on Non-Federal Lands in the North Coast Region"

cc: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, P.O. Box 4863, Eureka, CA 95502
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