

ATTACHMENT 1

**Response to Comments
Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1
Wastewater Treatment Facility
WDID No. 1A97069WNTR**

Order No. R1-2012-0105

The Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1 (the Discharger) provided the only comment letter regarding the October 2, 2012, draft Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs, Order, and permit) for the Discharger's Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). The letter was dated October 22, 2012, signed by Craig Hair Jr., District Manager.

1. **Comment 1.** Section VI: We only allow companies (currently 3) that are licensed and permitted by Trinity County Health Dept to deposit waste out our plant. We can agree that under normal conditions dumping during business hours is best. We have had 3 major fires during the last 10 years and during those times the US Forest Service and CDF have set up fire camps that may have as many as 1000 fire fighters and support staff. We have allowed the dumping to occur around the clock from these camps and would like to have the ability to continue that. We feel that in section VI 3. It would be more appropriate to have verbiage to the effect "that septage will only be accepted under the supervision of District Staff.

Response: Staff concurs with the proposed changes for emergency situations. Staff has amended the draft Order accordingly.

2. **Comment 3.** Attachment C Section III Table C-2: After start -up of the plant the flow meter for the effluent of the plant was moved to the control structure of the secondary pond-Prior to the wetland cells. For monitoring of BOD and SS we have been collection samples from the effluent of the wetland cell #2. This would be prior to disposal into the perk ponds.

Response: Staff concurs with the proposed changes and has amended the draft Order accordingly.

3. **Comment 4.** Attachment D section C, The last sentence, again we would like to see softer language as we do not feel as though we have violated our discharge permit, but do understand why a C& D order is being sent.

Response: Staff has clarified the language in the draft Order accordingly.