



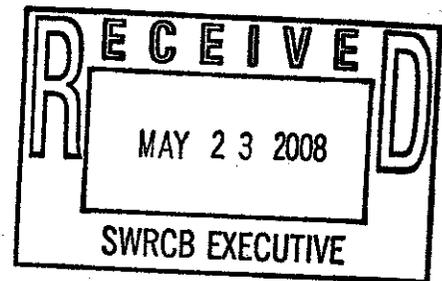
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Re: Comments to A-1824 - June 3, 2008 Board Meeting;
Item 12. Interlocutory Order Reviewing Groundwater Contamination
in the Area of the City of Rialto.

Dear Chairperson Doduc and Members of the Board:

This office represents the City of Rialto and Rialto Utility Authority (collectively "Rialto"). Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed draft order, a copy of which is attached to the Board Meeting Notification dated April 24, 2008 sent to the parties by Michael A.M. Lauffer, Chief Counsel.

Rialto supports the form of proposed order. The proposed order is consistent with the comments previously submitted by Rialto by its correspondence dated December 3, 2007, which was served at the time via the Lyris system on the relevant parties, and stated:

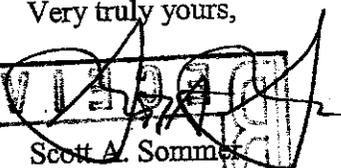
In addition, one argument by the alleged Dischargers concerns whether a formal resolution of the full Board was necessary for assumption of jurisdiction over this matter from the Regional Board under Water Code § 13320. This, too, can be rendered moot by adoption of a resolution by the State Board prior to January 29, 2008 [then the date of the next scheduled L.A. Superior Court hearing].

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Accordingly, Rialto supports the proposed form of resolution and believes it will simplify further proceedings in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


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cc: To All Parties (via Lyris)
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