

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR ITEM 8

January 12, 2011 Board Meeting

Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Lower Crystal Springs Dam Improvement Project, San Mateo County

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) - December 13, 2010

SFPUC provided two comments. Responses to the SFPUC's comments are provided below.

SFPUC Comments

SFPUC Comment 1: Long-Term Management Plan

A revised version of the Long-Term Management Plan Outline (Attachment E) is available. I have attached the updated version to this letter.

Response to SFPUC Comment 1

We revised Attachment E as requested.

SFPUC Comment 2: Adobe Grassland Restoration Site

Page 5, item 8.a. Adobe Gulch Grassland Restoration Site states:

".. ..restore 0.5 acres and 1,135 linear feet of creek and arroyo willow riparian forest, and establish 0.4 acres and 1,400 linear feet of creek and coast live oak riparian forest."

Based on refinements to the Adobe Gulch Grassland Restoration Site design and boundaries, the sentence should read as follows:

".. ..restore 1.8 acres and 1,135 linear feet of creek and arroyo willow riparian forest, and establish 1.8 acres and 1,150 linear feet of coast live oak riparian forest."

These corrections reflect the anticipated site design more accurately, and will accommodate the compensatory mitigation outlined in Tables 1 and 2 of the tentative order.

Response to SFPUC Comment 2

We revised the text as requested. In addition, we revised Tables 1 and 2 and Provisions 3 and 4 to list the appropriate linear feet of mitigation.