



May 12, 2010

Holly Grover, Environmental Scientist  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
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**RE: Comment Letter – Site Specific Objectives for New Alamo and Ulatis Creeks**

Dear Ms. Grover:

California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) is comprised of ten public water agencies that provide drinking water to two-thirds of California's population. Many of our members rely on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for their drinking water supplies.

CUWA has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to establish site-specific objectives for trihalomethanes for New Alamo and Ulatis creeks. We concur with the staff's position that the proposed objectives will adequately protect the MUN beneficial use. We urge the Board to adopt the Basin Plan Amendment.

CUWA would also like to recognize the City of Vacaville for its other efforts to protect both drinking water and ecosystem water quality in the Delta. The City is in the planning stages for seasonal tertiary filtration and storage facilities to eliminate by-pass. These improvements come at substantial cost to the City and are an indication that the City is a good steward of the north Delta environment.

Sincerely,

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EA/mmt

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