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**To:** <jdmarshall@waterboards.ca.gov>  
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Special Notice  
June 15, 2011  
Dear Tom,

The Bear Valley Water District is working on renewing its NPDES permit, which is granted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, the same organization that required tertiary treatment several years ago. As you may know, BVWD currently provides secondary treatment to our effluent, and the result is tertiary equivalent in most respects because of our extreme snowfall. If we were required to build a tertiary treatment plant, it would result in a multi-million dollar ratepayer expenditure with minimal environmental benefit. We strongly urge you to email or send a letter to the regulators and let them know you support secondary treatment. We're yet again trying to avoid building a tertiary treatment plant, and more letters can only bolster BVWD's case.

The comment period ends June 24, 2011, so please mail or email prior to that date. A sample letter, which can be cut and pasted, is available below.

If you have questions, please feel free to call BVWD GM Julio Guerra at [REDACTED] BVRI board member \_Barbara Goodrich\_ [REDACTED] is also available for questions at [REDACTED].

Sample Letter / Email -- Please send by June 24

Mr. Jim Marshall  
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11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am a Bear Valley Water District ratepayer. This letter is to express my strong support for the NPDES permit draft requiring secondary treatment. As you know, Bear Valley has very unique characteristics and discharge to surface waters is likely only under extreme conditions (1-in-25 year events, or even less frequently). Our effluent is already substantially tertiary under current conditions, it is the stated policy of our District to discharge only in emergencies, and there has been no discharge in over ten years. Accordingly, I strongly support secondary treatment as the basis for issuing the current NPDES permit.

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Anthony

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