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Mr. Jim Marshall  
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

We are Bear Valley Water District ratepayers. This letter is to express our 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, we strongly support secondary treatment as the basis for issuing the current NPDES permit.

Respectfully,

Robert and Janice Dependahl  
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