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Subject: Bear Valley NPDES permit

Mr. Marshall:

As a Bear Valley Water District homeowner and ratepayer I would like to submit my support for the NPDES permit draft requiring secondary treatment. Bear Valley has very unique characteristics and discharge to surface waters is likely only under extreme conditions. History shows such conditions occur less than once every 25 years. Our effluent is substantially tertiary under current conditions, and it is the stated policy of our District to discharge only in emergencies. There has been no discharge in over ten years. I strongly support secondary treatment as the basis for renewing the current NPDES permit.

Thank you kindly for your time, and please feel free to contact me should you desire further discussion.

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