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**Subject:** BVWD's NPDES permit renewal & tertiary treatment requirement

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.

Thank you,

Doug Shepard  
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