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James D. Marshall
Regional Water Quality Control Board
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**Re: Letter in Support of Proposed Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order
R5-2008-0162 and Time Schedule Order R5-2010-0908 (NPDES No. CA0084727)**

Mr. Marshall:

The Jamestown Sanitary District (JSD) is part of the Regional Sewer System that serves the communities of Columbia, Jamestown, Sonora and Twain Harte. There are three independent wastewater agencies that provide either collection, treatment, or both services to these communities. Those agencies are Jamestown Sanitary District, Twain Harte Community Services District and the Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). The responsibility to dispose of the treated wastewater has been delegated to TUD as owner/operator of the Regional Reclamation System.

As a contributor to the Regional Reclamation System, JSD's customers pay for disposal of their treated wastewater. JSD has a vested interest in TUD's efforts to rescind the NPDES Permit. The permit directly affects JSD because the effluent limits of the renewed NPDES permit would only be achieved through significant improvements at both TUD's and JSD's Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

The Jamestown Sanitary District strongly supports rescinding the current NPDES permit and relying on a land based reclamation system administered by TUD. With TUD's recent improvements at Quartz Reservoir it has demonstrated that it can contain all the flows generated from the three agencies during a 1:100 rainfall year, without requiring discharge to Woods Creek.

Jamestown Sanitary District respectfully requests that you rescind NPDES Permit No. CA0084727.

Sincerely, Jamestown Sanitary District
Board of Directors

Handwritten signatures of five Board of Directors members: Judy Selby, Mark Rhinehart, Stephen Willey, Ivan Johnson, and Rebecca Miller-Cripps.

Handwritten signature of Patricia Ingalls.
Patricia Ingalls
Manager/Finance Officer

Handwritten signature of Jake Radovich.
Jake Radovich
Chief Plant Operator

CC: Tuolumne Utilities District
Tom Scesa, General Manager