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**PROPOSED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R6T-2011-(PROPOSED) FOR THE
EAGLE LAKE WASTEWATER FACILITY, WDID NO. 6A188505700**

Thank you for submitting your February 16, 2011 letter in which you state that the Forest Service does not have any substantive comments regarding proposed Cease and Desist Order No. R6T-2011-(PROPOSED), dated January 12, 2011. In this letter you also inform Water Board staff that the Forest Service's compliance with the deadlines and deliverables specified by the proposed Cease and Desist Order is dependent, in part, upon the Water Board's timely, and potentially expedited, review of and response to documents submitted by the Forest Service. The Forest Service documents requiring such review/response are identified in waste discharge requirements for the Eagle Lake Wastewater Facility and the proposed Cease and Desist Order. You requested feedback regarding Water Board staff's ability to provide such reviews/responses.

I have provided your February 16, 2011 letter to Water Board staff that will be reviewing and responding to the Forest Service documents you reference in your letter. Based upon the example of timely review/response provided in your letter, Water Board staff is confident that it will be able to provide such timely reviews/responses. Water Board staff is equally interested in the Forest Service being able to complete the facility upgrades and the groundwater investigation in compliance with the schedule set forth in the proposed Cease and Desist Order.

Thank you for your continued efforts to return the Eagle Lake Wastewater Facility to compliance with its waste discharge requirements. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Taylor Zentner at (530) 542-5469 or me at (530) 542-5432.

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