

Bruce Wolfe, Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St., Ste. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The City of Brentwood would like to take this opportunity to support the concerns of BASMAA and all of the municipalities in the Contra Costa Clean Water Program regarding the May 1, 2007 Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) Administrative Draft. Without repeating in detail what has already been expressed, the City of Brentwood finds that the proposed new permit requirements are much too onerous for our staffing capabilities and financial resources. We feel strongly that prioritization must be considered in the permit with respect to those requirements having the greatest impact on improvement in water quality, which in many cases may differ from City to City based upon demographic and geographic situations.

We acknowledge the improvements in the May 1, 2007 Administrative Draft in partial response to earlier comments over the October 16, 2006 version of the MRP but still see many impracticalities that have not been considered within the best interest of individual municipalities.

Sincerely,

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