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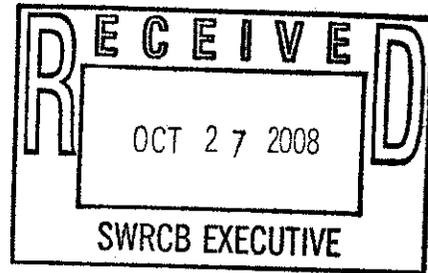


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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
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Re: Revision of DWRs

Dear Jeanine,

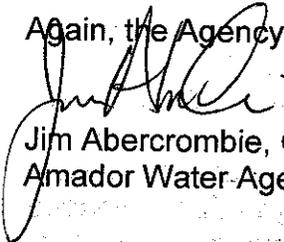
The Amador Water Agency appreciates the opportunity to comment on the "Proposed Policy for use of the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account for Regional Water Quality Improvement Projects".

The Amador Water Agency provides wastewater services in a small rural community that also has disadvantaged communities within its service area. The Agency struggles to meet the State Water Quality objectives due to its small rural service area and the areas of economically disadvantaged communities.

The Agency supports the Proposed Statewide Policy for both the SEP and the use of the Statewide Water Pollution CAA. The Agency has used the SEP program before and the project was implemented and successful.

The Agency has also applied for Small Community Wastewater Grants to bring its small systems into compliance, but has received no grant fund assistance. We are encouraged that the CCA policy will provide the necessary funds for small communities, such as Amador, to bring our small community systems into State compliance.

Again, the Agency supports both policies.


Jim Abercrombie, General Manager
Amador Water Agency