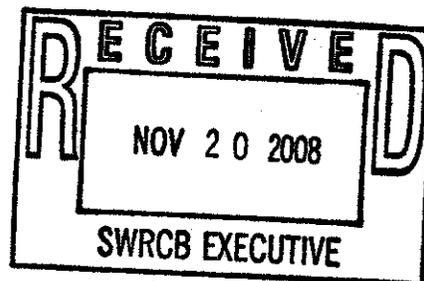


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State Water Resources Control Board  
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**RE: Policy for Supplemental Environmental Projects**

Dear State Water Resources Control Board Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft policy regarding Supplemental Environmental Projects. We are supportive of this policy, and in particular would like to ensure that educational projects can be considered as Supplemental Environmental Projects.

Currently as drafted, this issue is referenced in a footnote on page 3 of the policy. We request that this issue be addressed as part of the list of possible projects under C-2 on pages 3-4 of the policy, and not in the footnote, as it is currently drafted. This change would ensure that educational projects are given equal footing in the range of allowable options under this policy.

Again, we appreciate the chance to comment on this important policy.

Thank you,

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