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# State Water Resources Control Board

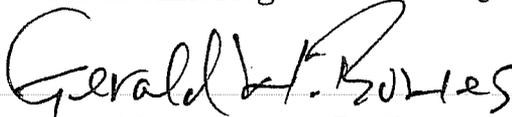
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**TO:** Wanda Marquis-Smith, Chief  
Coastal Waters Planning Section  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

  
**FROM:** Gerald W. Bowes, Ph.D.  
Chief, Toxicology and Peer Review Section  
**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY**

**DATE:** OCT 14 2005

**SUBJECT:** THIRD PEER REVIEWER FOR PROPOSED BASIN PLAN  
AMENDMENT: ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS TMDL FOR THE  
SAN DIEGO CREEK AND NEWPORT BAY WATERSHED

In response to your request for peer reviewers for the proposed Basin Plan Amendment identified above, I am pleased to send you the name of a third reviewer who has been selected to perform this review. He has been approved by the University of California, Office of the President (UCOP), based on its review of a Conflict of Interest Disclosure form that he was required to complete.

The reviewer's name is given below. Please confirm with him that the review material should be sent to the address indicated:

1. Professor Daniel W. Anderson  
Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology  
1081 Academic Surge  
University of California  
Davis, CA 95616

Telephone: 530-752-2108  
FAX: 530-752-4154  
Email: [dwanderson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:dwanderson@ucdavis.edu)

I am providing biographical information for Professor Anderson with this letter.

You should now contact Professor Anderson immediately. Let him know you have been notified that he will be an external reviewer for your proposed Board action. Also, tell him when to expect the material for review. The letter of request to me provided this information, and reviewer candidates' acceptance of the assignment often is conditional on their availability at that time. If the date has changed, confirm with Professor Anderson that the new date is acceptable. Keep in periodic contact with each reviewer if the date is expected to change again. I would like to

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receive copies of these email transmittals to keep up-to-date. I am always contacted by reviewers and the University when delays in the process arise.

In your initial contact with Professor Anderson, please ask him to confirm that he does not have a conflict of interest with respect to two issues noted below. These are not explicitly covered by the UCOP review. I want to emphasize that this is not meant to take much of his time (and you do not have to wait until you receive a response on this before sending the material to him). A quick email answer will be sufficient. He has just filled in a 14-page form and may wonder why that wasn't sufficient. I am now working with the University to include the following two provisions in that form:

***Peer reviewers cannot have participated in the development of the scientific basis or scientific portion of the [PLACE TITLE OF PROPOSED BOARD ACTION HERE]. Further, peer reviewers must not have any economic conflict of interest with regard to the outcome of their comments or recommendations on the proposed Board action.***

Your letter to Professor Anderson should include the same three attachments that you provided in your request letter to me.

**When all interactions with the reviewers have been completed, please let me know for the peer review files I keep here. This information also is essential for the peer review tracking report I write each month, which is provided to Division management and our Executive Office.**

**My files also should include the peer reviewers' comments and Board responses, and I request that you send this information to me for the record as well.**

If I can provide additional help, feel free to contact me at any time during the review process.

#### **Attachments**

**cc: Stan Martinson, Chief (all without attachments)  
Division of Water Quality**

**John M. Ladd, Assistant Division Chief  
Division of Water Quality**

**Ken Harris, Chief  
TMDL Section  
Division of Water Quality**

**Rik Rasmussen  
Chief, Planning Standards and Implementation Unit  
Division of Water Quality**