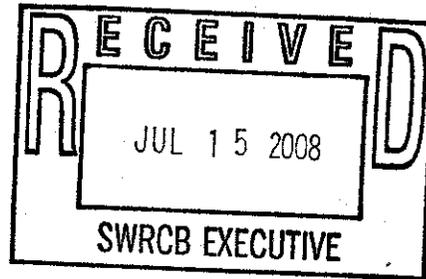




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Mr. Mitchell Goode
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Re: Comment Letter – Water Quality Objectives for pH and Turbidity

Dear Mr. Goode:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed approval of a Basin Plan Amendment (BPA) for pH and Turbidity for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plans). We are pleased that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) adopted this amendment on October 25, 2007.

The need to research current scientific standards and current knowledge and make amendments to the Basin Plan has been known for quite some time. The City of Roseville, along with a group of interested parties, has been supporting this effort since 2001.

We support approval of the proposed changes to the Basin Plans. These changes are needed to bring the Basin Plans to current scientific standards and address some of the issues that affect effluent dominated waterbodies and as such, these amendments also address one of the items identified in the past three triennial reviews in the Central Valley RWQCB.

Thank you again for the opportunity to support approval of these important amendments.

Sincerely,

Art O'Brien
Wastewater Utility Manager