From:

James Smith

To:

Craig J. Wilson; Tim Stevens

Date:

7/26/02 5:05PM

Subject:

update on 303 data and comment review

Gentlemen,

I am still reviewing data and comments (I have found that I cant review the data without the comments) and am about 35% complete. Once finished, the responses will still need to be reviewed by Deborah. With other and higher precedent issues (Board agenda items) looming on the near horizon, I do not have a good feel for when we will be complete. I would think that two weeks would be a minimum. At that time, our response will be to both new data received to the major comments. (Tim, if you have some pressing concerns, we should talk on the phone. I have not yet reviewed the data submitted by the Port of SD concerning the SD Bay listings).

-jimmy

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Christina Arias; Deborah Jayne

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SIXTH DISTRICT

July 22, 2002

Chairman Art Baggett and Boardmembers State Water Resources Control Board PO Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

RE: 303(d) Listing of Lower San Diego River and the 303(d) Working Group

Dear Chairman Baggett and Boardmembers:

It has recently come to my attention that a letter was submitted to the State Board by the "San Diego 303(d) Working Group" expressing opposition to the listing of the Lower San Diego River.

While I recognize the public comment period on this issue has closed, I feel it is important to make you aware the San Diego Regional 303(d) Working Group's position did not have the approval or mandate of elected officials, nor did the group consult or ask my opinion of this critical issue.

I obviously disagree with the substantive position of this Working Group and support the Regional Board's listing of the Lower San Diego River. I felt, however, it was important the State Board understood the perspective represented by this Working Group. I am unaware of any official action or position taken by the City of San Diego on this issue. I was elected to represent the constituents of District Six in San Diego, and their voices were not represented in the Working Group.

Thank you for listening to my concerns about the narrow representation of the San Diego 303(d) Working Group. I am grateful for your commitment and dedication to protecting and preserving our water resources.

Sincerely,

DONNA FRYE Councilmember Sixth District





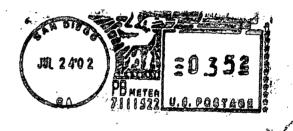
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