

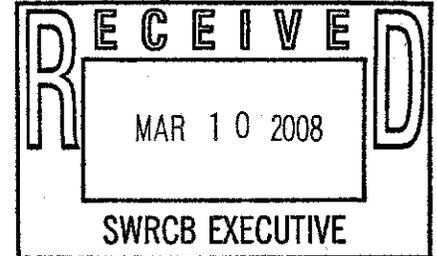


NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

March 10, 2008

Via electronic mail and U.S. mail

Chairwoman Doduc and Board Members
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Comments on the draft Statewide Water Recycling Policy

Dear Chairwoman Doduc and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council and our over 120,000 California members, we are writing with regard to the State Water Resources Control Board's ("State Board") draft Recycled Water Policy ("Draft Policy"). We support the State Board's effort to adopt a comprehensive policy regarding recycled water projects. However, we are troubled by the current iteration of the Draft Policy, which fails to protect water quality or adhere to basic legal requirements. Moreover, we are disappointed that the current draft fails to reflect the extensive comments made by the environmental community to date. As such, we write in support of the comments submitted today by Heal the Bay and the California Coastkeeper Alliance. We urge that the State Board carefully consider the recommendations contained therein before proceeding further with its Recycling Policy as currently drafted.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues and please feel free to contact us at (310) 434-2300 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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