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VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

RE: SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2455(k) REQUEST TO BE PLACED IN ABEYANCE

Dear Mr. Mallory-Jones:

On behalf of the County of Alameda, I am writing to request that our Petition for Review, File No. A-2455(k), filed on December 18, 2015, of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Action Adopting Order No. R-2015-0049 be placed in abeyance.

On March 15, 2016, the State Board issued a letter stating that the County of Alameda's petition was complete and the State Board would begin its review. The State Board regulations generally require final disposition within 270 days of the date a petition is deemed complete. On November 4, 2016, the State Board issued a notice that it proposes to adopt an order to review the matter on its own motion. Based on the notice, we are filing this request.

The County of Alameda requests that the State Board place SWRCB/OCC File No. A-2455(k) into abeyance status effective as of the date of this letter. The County of Alameda reserves the right to seek removal of this petition from abeyance at its discretion.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-891-3395. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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