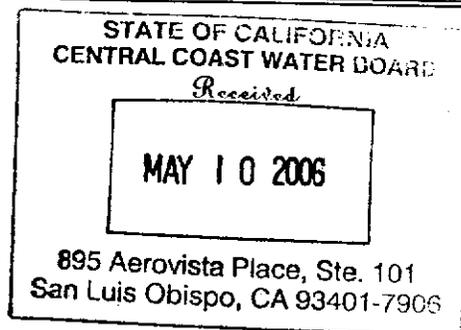


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May 8, 2006

Mr. R. W. Briggs
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
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Dear Mr. Briggs:

**WRITTEN COMMENTS – NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0047856, CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY**

The following written comments are provided as a result of the April 10, 2006, Hearing Notice on our Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Permit Renewal.

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- The discharger should be identified as "*California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*".
- The effective date of the order should be "*upon completion and acceptance of the WWTP construction project by the California Department of General Services*".

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- The facility contact should be "*John Marshall, Warden, (805) 547-7901*".

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- Effluent Limitations Table: *The average monthly flow number of 1.2 mgd should have a footnote indicating this is "Average Dry Weather Flow"*.
- Effluent Limitations Table: *The Total Nitrogen as (N) concentration number of 7 mg/L monthly average should be changed to 10 mg/L based on the design criteria used for the WWTP. Additionally, the proposed TMDL for nutrients in Chorro Creek allocates a monthly maximum effluent concentration of 10 mg/L nitrate-N to the CMC WWTP, which translates to a total N concentration much higher than 7 mg/L. A daily maximum for total N concentration is not required.*

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- *Section No. 8 and Attachment G should be removed because the SWRCB adopted new WDR requirements for sewer collection systems that will regulate these activities.*

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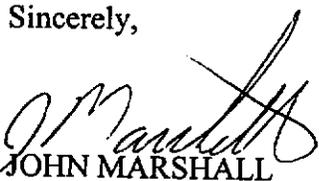
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (Attachment E)

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- Monitoring Location M-001 Table: *Footnotes for pH and temperature should be (a), not (b), and footnote for Residual Chlorine should be (b), not (a).*
- Monitoring Location M-001 Table: *Minimum sampling frequency for nitrate-N and nitrite-N should be weekly in order to determine weekly total N concentration.*

If you require clarification regarding the above comments, please contact M. A. Alves-Wright, Associate Warden, Business Services, at (805) 547-7918 or M. Vela, Correctional Plant Manager II, at (805) 547-7926.

Sincerely,



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