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VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93308
November 14, 2006

Ms. Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Centre Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Dear Ms. Creedon:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request item NPDES Permit No. CA0081311 be removed from the December 7 and 8, 2006 agenda of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

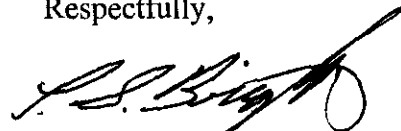
After waiting for this permit to be renewed for six years, the requested changes have not been allowed in the proposed order. Had Valley Waste known at any time during the past six year period that item #8 (salt load study) and item #9 (CEQA) were going to be required prior to an increase in the flow rate limitation, these two items would have already been addressed. We did not know these items were an issue until receiving the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements on October 23, 2006. Even the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements issued August 2, 2006 did not include these two items.

By allowing this permit to be approved in its present proposed form, we are extremely concerned about another long delay in the Board's consideration of a greater flow rate. A postponement of this approval will keep this permit renewal alive to be reconsidered in 2007 after the salt loading and CEQA, (if required) items have been addressed.

It would seem that after six years a few more months should have no adverse impact.

Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to hearing of your response at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,



L. S. Bright
Manager

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