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To: David Carlson, Chief, NPDES Section
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

1. Friends of the North Fork seeks the following monitoring conditions in Colfax NPDES Permit No. CA0079529:
 - a.. Water quality of Colfax collection system infiltration and inflow, collection system leakage/discharge, system area groundwater, and at the system's point of entry to treatment operation.
 - b.. Flows in each watercourse that may contain water from the collection system and of watercourse water quality.
 - c.. Flows in the unnamed tributary to Smuthers Ravine above each reservoir if there is such a watercourse, the unnamed tributary to Smuthers Ravine below the dam, Bunch Canyon, Live Oak Ravine Canyon, and the North Fork American River at Bunch Canyon.
 - d.. Water quality in each of the three ponds, in Smuthers Ravine, in Bunch Canyon above and below Smuthers Ravine, in Live Oak Ravine right above where it enters Bunch Canyon, the North Fork American River above and below where Bunch Canyon enters it.
 - e.. E-coli included as a parameter in all monitoring.
 - f.. Monitoring for these parameters at the above monitoring locations: e-coli, fecal coliform, total coliform, nitrogen, phosphorous, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, total suspended solids, turbidity.
 - g.. Design, implementation and reporting on this monitoring by a neutral party.
2. The permit needs to contain a notification program for downstream users, including residents on watercourses, water suppliers, and recreational users, that informs them when their water quality may be impacted by discharges from the Colfax wastewater collection and treatment operation.
3. Our CEQA comments are attached.

We would like to meet with you to discuss our concerns.

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