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Ken Landau
Assistant Executive Director
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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re: Request for status as Designated party in the matter of the Cease and Desist Order for the Colfax Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Mr Landau,

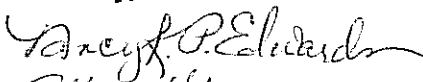
We are requesting status as a designated party in all proceedings relating to the rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2007-0131 and adoption of a new Cease and Desist Order for the City of Colfax Wastewater Treatment Plant.

We live and farm directly downstream from the Colfax treatment plant. The plant discharges into Smuther's Ravine creek, which flows through our farm and directly past our house. The overflows, spills, leakage, seepage, and percolation from the plant's main storage reservoir also flow into Smuther's Ravine creek. As a result, we are the most immediately and directly affected party from pollution emanating from the plant.

We have participated as a designated party in proceedings before your Board relating to the Colfax treatment plant since 2001. We were designated parties in the 2007 proceedings that led to the adoption of order No. R5-2007-0131. We believe it is fully appropriate that we be a designated party for the upcoming proceeding that would rescind and rewrite that order.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions relating to this request (530-637-4211). And please provide us with timely notification of our status as designated party.

Sincerely,




Allen and Nancy Edwards