September 30, 2010

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

SUBJECT: **Comments regarding DRAFT NPDES PERMIT FOR THE SRCSD, Dated September 3, 2010**

TO: **Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

We are writing to inform your Board of our **concerns regarding the draft for the** National Pollution Discharge Elimination System **(NPDES) permit for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) issued on September 3, 2010.** Based on our understanding, if this draft permit is to be adopted, then our sewer rates would be doubled or tripled with negligible benefits to the rate payers and/or the environment. Additionally, there are significant portions of the draft permit conditions that were written based on unproven science and unprecedented risk standards that produce insignificant benefit to the environment.

During our current economic downturn, we are all trying to use money wisely. For those of us who are fortunate enough to still be employed, **doubling or tripling our current rate will create another financial burden.** For those of us who are unemployed, this will only add to our financial hardship.
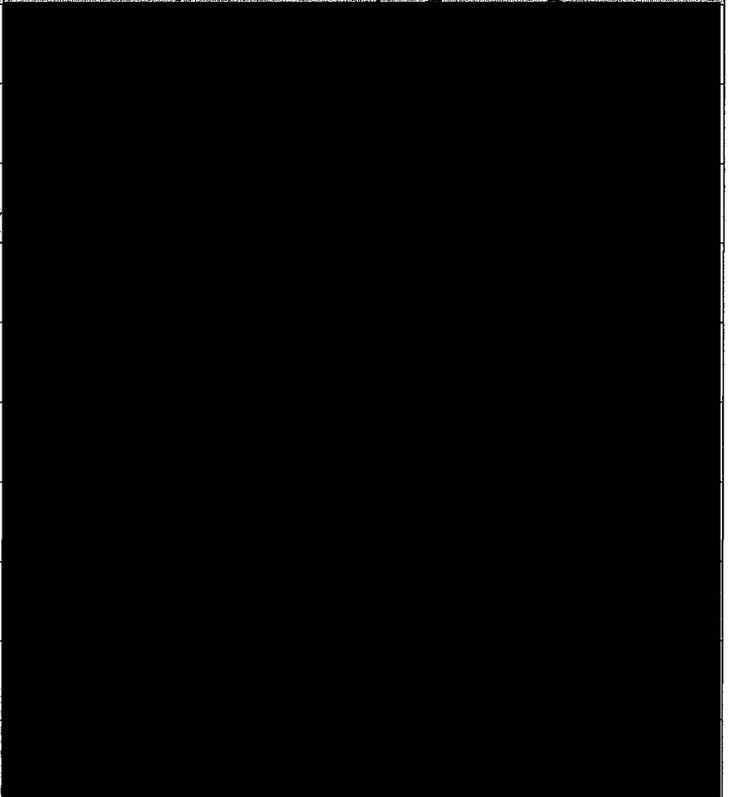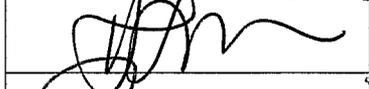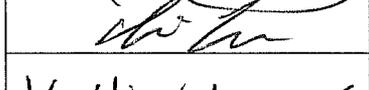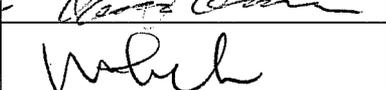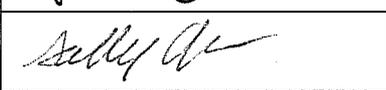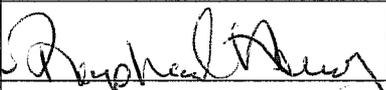
We sincerely hope that your Board will **consider adopting an NPDES permit that is based on proven science and treatment technology while balancing the benefits to the environment. Furthermore, minimizing the potential for significant rate increases** will ultimately impact all residents throughout the Sacramento and Yolo Counties in a positive way, now and into the future.

Sincerely

Concern Citizens of the City of Elk Grove
(Please see attached signature for details)

Attachment: Citizens name & signature sheet

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