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Subject: Stop Regulation!!! Disgusting!

Dear Kathleen Cole Harder:

After getting the facts from the <http://www.saceltasolutions.com/> website, I am offended by the over regulated, unnecessary, and unproven course the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board has directed in the new permit.

In the water board's desire to ensure the highest water quality standards for all beneficial uses I think they have forgotten an axiom of environmental treatment: "The solution to pollution is dilution." Everything we dispose of in society must somehow be returned to the environment. There is not a technology that will simply make our waste disappear; and, if waste isn't returned to the environment then it is often managed by storing it in landfills, ponds, tanks, containers, and dumps which may leave a nasty hazard for the future. The water board's attempt to protect the waters of the State will pollute the air and the land with even more highly concentrated waste products generated by these new regulations.

I believe any citizen that is truly interested in being a good steward of the environment -- no matter where they reside in the State -- cannot support the radical new discharge permit issued to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. It's just wrong: It's wrong for the Sacramento region and it's wrong for the overall health of the environment.

In addition, this new regulation will cost the rate payers of the region over 2 billion dollars and probably twice as much in debt service over the next several decades. To clarify: everyone's monthly bill will increase from \$20 per month to over \$60 per month!

The water board must STOP the over and unnecessary regulating! Please do not regulate on opinion. Regulations should be based on facts and common sense.

Very concerned and disgusted rate payer,

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