

**G. W. Williams Co.**

September 27, 2010

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

**RE: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit**

Dear Members of the Board,

G.W. Williams, Co. owns rental property in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (District) service region.

This letter is in opposition to the proposed discharge permit proposal that will be considered by your Board in early December.

Businesses across the state are struggling in this economy. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to businesses and customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

Like other businesses, the state of our industry is at best unhealthy. We face declining rents and higher vacancies. It is unimaginable how our Owners would absorb This unthinkable \$30-\$40 per month increase on top of already declining revenues..

Given the strong disagreements by experts on this issue, I am not convinced that there is sufficient scientific evidence to justify this proposal.

I ask that you vote against this proposed rate increase when it comes before you.  
Sincerely,



Dave Tanforan  
G.W. Williams, Co  
Senior Asset Manager.

Cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Association