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

Attn: Kathleen Cole Harder

Subject: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) Tentative NPDES Permit

Dear Board Members:

We, the residents of University Park located in the City of Sacramento, are writing to express our concern with the requirements of the tentative NPDES Permit recently issued to the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) and to urge you to give consideration to the severe economic impact this permit would have on the region. It is essential that your Board carefully weigh the resulting negative economic impact against the lack of firm science demonstrating that this level of increased treatment will actually provide any measurable benefit to public health or the environment.

As community members who are retirees, small business owners, young family members, and professionals, we feel that the anticipated tripling of sewer rates and fees resulting from these requirements will significantly harm economic recovery in the Sacramento community. As you know, the recovery in Sacramento has significantly lagged the rest of the state and nation because our community has been particularly hard hit by the housing market collapse, layoffs, salary reductions, and declining retirement incomes. This additional financial burden, which must be carried by the community, will further delay the region's return to better times.

We are concerned that this draft permit requires significantly increased treatment based largely on science that is not fully vetted or compelling enough to make informed regulatory decisions which are based on science rather than perception and political pressure. In these difficult economic times, it is important that the costs being imposed on the community be carefully weighed against the demonstrable benefits.

Thank you for your consideration.

See signatures on following pages.

Cc: Federal, State, and Local Elected representatives, SRCSD Board of Directors

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