

The following Comments were received by Water Board staff on January 11, 2010:

Brendan Hughes	Comment Letter
Beverly June Kramer	Water Board Form with Comments
Charles A. Moore, Sr.	Water Board Form with Comments

From: Brendan Hughes [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/11/2010 9:34 PM
Subject: Comments on Nursery Products Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

To whom it may concern:

My name is Brendan Hughes and I would like to comment on the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Nursery Products' Hawes Composting Facility in San Bernardino County. I do not concur with the requirements set by the CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region.

First, I believe this meeting should be set in Barstow, where the people that will be affected by this facility live. Locals should have an adequate chance to comment on this facility, and not all interested parties can travel to Victorville to comment. Also, the meeting should be delayed until March so that interested parties have more time to analyze the Tentative Requirements.

Additionally, the Lahontan Region Water Quality Control Board should require that, if the facility is built, it should be enclosed to prevent particulate matter from escaping from the facility by air. This particulate matter, which will include human feces laced with high concentrations of antibiotics, hormones, and endocrine disruptors, as well as various bacteria normally found in feces that can cause sickness and death, should not be allowed to escape onto surrounding lands and negatively affect water quality. An uncovered facility will release contaminants into the surrounding area's water which could severely impair the human water supply. Nursery Products can still make a profit with a covered facility, all the while ensuring the protection of the surrounding water supply and the human environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brendan Hughes

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ATTN: Brianna Bergen

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_____ We concur with proposed requirements

_____ We concur; comments attached

We do not concur; comments attached

Beverly June Kramer BEVERLY JUNE KRAMER 1/5/10 (Sign)

As previously stated in my letters dated 3/18/09; 9/5/09; (Type or print name)
and 11/19/09, I expressly forbid any trespass on my property (Parcel # [redacted])
and furthermore, forbid any contamination of my property and the atmosphere thereon. (Organization)

(Address)

[redacted] _____ (City and State)

[redacted] _____ (Telephone)

To:



ATTN: Brianna Bergen

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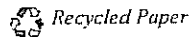
_____ *CA Moore, Sr.* (Sign)

_____ CHARLES A. MOORE SR. (Type or print name)

_____ CITIZEN (VOTER) (Organization)

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Charles A. Moore, Sr.



Brianna Bergen
CA Regional Water Quality Control Board
Lahontan Region



Re: Proposed Hawes Composting Facility

Dear Ms. Bergen,

I am very much opposed to allowing Nursery Products to establish a composting facility in the Hinkley/Barstow area.

While there are many reasons to oppose such a facility, the scarcity of water on the high desert should be enough to reject such a proposal. I can't understand why I have to deal with water rationing here in Barstow and allow for the development of a facility which uses a great deal of water.

Obviously it would make much more sense to put the facility closer to the source of the waste. Not only would water be more available, but the savings realized on fuel would be significant.

Please oppose the establishment of this facility.

Sincerely,

CA Moore, Sr.