

**The following Comments were received by Water Board staff on January 4, 2010:**

Carmelita L. Belisario	Water Board Form
Andrea Harms	Form Letter with Comments
B.F. Maharrey Jr.	Form Letter

**Notice**  
**Submittal of Written Material for Regional Board Consideration**

In order to ensure that the State of California Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it is necessary to submit it at least ten (10) days before the Regional Board Meeting. Pursuant to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 648.2, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

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To: CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region  
14440 Civic Drive, Suite 200  
Victorville, CA 92392  
ATTN: Brianna Bergen

**Comments TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

We concur with proposed requirements

We concur; comments attached

We do not concur; comments attached

C. Belisario (Sign)

CARMELITA L. BELISARIO (Type or print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Organization)

 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone)



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Lahontan Region



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December 22, 2009

To Attached Mailing List

**WDID NO. 6B360903006**

### TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the above subject.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board requests that you review the enclosed documents and provide us with your written comments no later than **January 18, 2010**. Comments received after that date cannot be given full consideration in preparation of the recommended Board Order to be presented to the Regional Board for adoption at the meeting scheduled for **March 10 and 11, 2010**.

If you need further information, please contact me at (760) 241-7306.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Phillips  
Office Technician

Enclosures: Tentative Board Order  
Comment form

cc: Mailing List

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I, Andren Harms, along with members of the high desert community, object to the open air facility that will process sewage sludge into compost up wind of Hinkley and Barstow for these and other reasons:

- We object to the process that San Bernardino County is using in permitting and regulating this facility.
- We object to the lack of our ability to partake in the process effectively.
- We object to the lack of representation from the County of San Bernardino and Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt.
- We object to the lack of consideration of cost effective enclosure.
- We object to the lack of independent testing and monitoring on site.
- We object to the lack of objection by permitting agencies on the applicant's past history.
- We object to lack of emission regulations of the MDAQMD due to our currently clean air and their ineffective regulations.
- We object to a substandard level of protection for our area compared to where the sewage sludge is produced.
- We object to the price our town of 25,000 will have to pay if the sewage sludge of 2 million people is dumped on the ground up wind of our community.

— volunteer @ Aquarius Ranch outside of Hinkley

Signature

Andren Harms

Name

Andren Harms

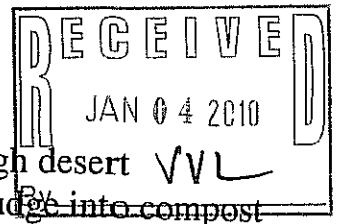
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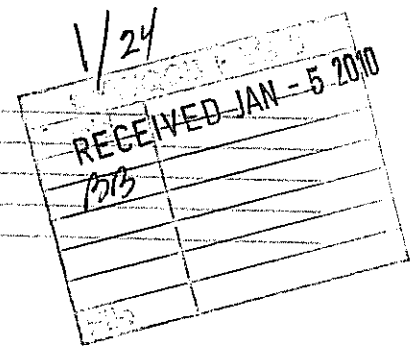
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Signature  
Name  
Address  
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BF Maharrey Jr

~~531 [unclear] DR.~~ BF MAHARREY JR.

