

September 24, 2014

Mr. Robert Schlipf
Water Resource Control Engineer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: East Bay Wastewater Collection Systems NPDES Permit Renewal

Dear Mr. Schlipf:

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) supports the Board's adoption of the proposed permits for the Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont; and Stege Sanitary District (EBMUD's Satellites).

In particular, EBMUD supports Prohibition III.D: "The Discharger shall not cause or contribute to discharges from East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Wet Weather Facilities (WWFs) that occur during wet weather or that are associated with wet weather." This discharge prohibition is critical to the long-term success of the regional wet weather program developed collaboratively under a recently negotiated Federal Consent Decree.

Sincerely,


Bennett K. Horenstein

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