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Roger Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On behalf of the 22 members of the Rural Counties' Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (ESJPA), I would like to thank you for providing a realistic discussion on the Draft Concepts for a Statewide Order for Composting Facilities at our October 20, 2011 Board of Directors' meeting. The discussion was greatly appreciated by our member counties. A number of our members are involved active or planning composting and other green material activities of all sizes. These activities could be impacted by this proposal so the topic was very timely. Our counties welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and express their concerns and questions.

We hope to see you at future ESJPA meetings and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Pitto
ESJPA Program Manager

cc: Lisa Babcock, Supervisor, Groundwater Protection Section, State Water Resources Control Board

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