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(9/23/14) Board Meeting  
Draft Drinking Water Systems General Permit  
Deadline: 8/19/14 by 12:00 noon  
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August 19, 2014

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Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
California State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

**Subject: Comment Letter on the Draft Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges**

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas) values the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges. While Calleguas acknowledges and supports the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Board) mission to preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California's water resources, we do not agree the proposed permit adds protection beyond the mechanisms, permits and policies Community Water Systems currently have in place to protect the quality of California's waters. A majority of the proposed permit's provisions leave unanswered questions, are infeasible and lack continuity with the State Board Division of Drinking Water.

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Calleguas' concern is permits such as this one do not actually improve water quality. They cause significant financial burdens on potable water purveyors drawing public resources away from other efforts which could otherwise be used to provide substantial improvements to public health and the protection of the environment.

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Calleguas respectfully urges the State Board not to adopt this permit, not to pursue an effort to develop or adopt a State Wide General Permit and to allow the current mechanisms and permits in place to continue to successfully regulate the discharges of drinking water.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Maday".

Amy Maday, P.E.  
Regulatory Compliance Supervisor