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Ms. Heidi Burch, City Clerk
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Dear Ms. Burch:

CONDITIONALLY COMPLETE EXCEPTION APPLICATION ADDENDUM FOR
DISCHARGES TO CARMEL BAY AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE
(ASBS)

Thank you for the additional materials submitted on July 23, 2008 for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's exception application to the California Ocean Plan ASBS waste discharge prohibition, initially submitted on December 26, 2007.

This letter serves to acknowledge the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's commitment to provide funding assistance for the purpose of analysis and interpretation of biological data to be performed by Dr. Peter Raimondi of the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC). Upon funding this UCSC project, and completion by Dr. Raimondi of that project, your application for an exception will be considered complete.

In addition, we encourage and appreciate the City's commitment to participate in the Central Coast Regional Monitoring Program.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5458 (dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov) or Dominic Gregorio, Senior Environmental Scientist, Ocean Unit, at (916) 341-5488 (dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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