## **State Water Resources Control Board**



## **Division of Water Quality**

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Ms. Beatrice L. Kephart, Chief Environmental Flight Department of the Air Force 30 CES/CEV 1028 Iceland Avenue Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6010

Dear Ms. Kephart:

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR DISCHARGES INTO JAMES V. FITZGERALD AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This letter is to acknowledge that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has received your information necessary to consider your application package complete. We received:

- 1. a repeat chronic toxicity test for storm water runoff for *Macrocystis pyrifera*, dated June 25, 2007.
- 2. a quantitative description of marine life near the discharge and at a reference location away from the discharge dated September 28, 2007.

The receipt of your completed application supports the State Water Board's consideration of an exception to the California Ocean Plan for discharges to Areas of Special Biological Significance. As a responsible party with a completed application, you will be considered for coverage under an exception.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5458 (<a href="mailto:dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov">dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov</a>) or Dominic Gregorio, Chief of the Ocean Unit, at (916) 341-5488 (dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director

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cc: (See next page)

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