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Ms. Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 "I" Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Via Facsimile*

RE: Support for General Industrial Storm Water Permit Draft

Dear Ms. Irvin:

As an owner of a family farm, I am concerned about the proposed amendments to the storm water permitting system requiring numeric limits for discharges. I urge the members of the board to adopt the draft as submitted because it is the most reasonable and cost effective method for our business.

It would be almost impossible for us to comply with numeric limits on our farm and would be cost prohibitive to install reverse osmosis. Storm water runoff is variable and numeric limits would be almost impossible to reach.

We understand that the State Water Board and the USEPA believe that best management practices by monitoring runoff are superior to numeric limits. We agree and hope that you will adopt the draft as presented.

Sincerely,



C. William Chandler  
Chandler Farms, LP

