FRIENDS OF
NOVATO CREEK

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Wetland Ponds Pumped into Novato Creek
2/14/01

Photo #1

Other side of levee
Ditch created by pumping into Novato Creek.
Novato Sanitary

Photo #2
BLACK SMELLY DISCHARGE INTO NOVATO CREEK FROM NOVATO SANITARY DIST.
PUMP HOUSE ACROSS CREEK FROM 177 MONTEGO KEY ON 5-18-2000.
NOTE PUMP HOUSE BEHIND TREE IN TO CENTER OF PICTURE.
Milky discharge 3/1/01
Storm Drain #3
(no rainfall)

Photo #6

3/1/01
Discharge - Storm Drain #2

Photo #7
Runoff from Shea Homes Development into Tobaco Creek.

Photo #12

Photo #13
Pollution of BMK Lagoons
Via Flushing

Photo #14  2/6/01

Photo #15
Water flushed into hagoons

Photo #18

Photo #19
Water will flush into lagoons.
Mud/Sediment along banks of lower North Creek.

Photo #22

Plug at Marker 25
not quite new time (5:8)
4:PM 3/17/01

Photo #23
FYI

Pacheco Pond / Novato Creek - Fish Kill Incident #2

----- Original Message ----- 

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Subject: Re: Pacheco Pond Pollution, fish kill and environmental health hazard


To: Susan Gladstone, RWQCB

From: Sue Lattanzio

Re: Second incident in 6 months at Pacheco Pond

Today, I was called by several concerned citizens regarding the second incident in 6 months at Pacheco Pond also known as Ignacio Reservoir in Novato. On 4/19 at approximately 1:00PM the County of Marin, Flood Control District was removing the tide gates which link Novato Creek to the Pond. (See photo). When they completely removed the gates this allowed water to
I would hope to see water and sediment samples analyzed from this incident immediately as this presents an environmental as well as health and safety hazard. The discharge of known pollutants into waters of the State in a protected creek is also an is...
I have attached a letter from WaterKeepers requesting testing from the previous incident as well as photos. Please call at you earliest convenience.

Sue Lattanzio

Friends of Novato Creek

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SueSample Locations

Pond plume-Cloudy White discoloration

Sample #1 (Location by BMK Blvd)

Sample#2 (Clean area where plume did not reach)

Photo Attachments:

Sample #1 Location

Sample #2 Location

Overview of Pacheco Pond 1 2

Fish

Tide gates

Waterkeepers letter
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