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**RE: Request for Written Response to Comments from Public Meeting Discussion of the Draft Integrated Report and the Draft Proposed Revisions to the 303(d) List**

Dear Mr. McClure:

On March 10, 2009, City staff participated in a public meeting to discuss the 303(d) list of impaired water bodies. Staff is specifically interested in the draft 2008 California 303(d) revised decisions for Marsh Creek (Marsh Creek Reservoir to the San Joaquin River partly in the Delta waterways, western portion).

Potential Impacts for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit

Please respond in writing regarding the potential impact for the City of Brentwood's Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit No.CA0082660 if the proposed new pollutant samples collected in Marsh Creek are added to the draft 303(d) list. Would the samples collected upstream from the wastewater treatment plant discharge location R-1, which may end up on the 303(d) list, require the Regional Board to develop TMDLs for the establishment of new final effluent limitations for the wastewater treatment plant?

The WDR order states that the USEPA requires the Regional Board to develop total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for each 303(d) listed pollutant.

At this time no applicable TMDLs have been completed for Marsh Creek. However, during the drafting of the wastewater treatment plant permit, TMDLs for the San Joaquin River delta for Mercury were being developed and a completed TMDL for Diazinon was awaiting approval from the State Water Board and USEPA.

The wastewater treatment plant permit states that the WDR order may be reopened upon the completion of the TMDLs for the establishment of applicable effluent limitations.

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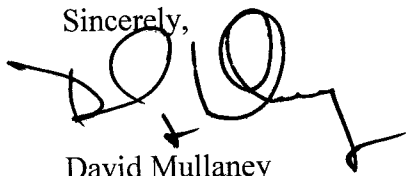
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Draft 303(d) Pollutant List:

Pollutant	Sample Location	TMDL Date
Boron	Marsh Creek @ Concord	2021
Diazinon	Marsh Creek @ Cypress	2022
E. Coli	Marsh Creek @ Concord/Balfour	2021
Salinity	Marsh Creek @ Concord/Balfour	2021
Mercury	Marsh Creek @ Concord/Balfour	2015
Toxicity	Marsh Creek @ Concord/Balfour	2021

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at 925.516.6060.

Sincerely,



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Wastewater Operations Manager

cc: Chris Ehlers, Deputy Director of Public Works  
Carl Gaston, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor  
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