



October 18, 2016

Jeanine Townsend
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Submitted via email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject: Comments Letter – Water Quality Enforcement Policy;

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The Partnership for Sound Science in Environmental Policy ("PSSEP") received notice of the proposed *Amendments to the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Enforcement Policy* ("Proposed Amendments") dated August 4, 2016. PSSEP is an association of municipal, industrial, and trade association entities in California whose members are regulated by the State and Regional Water Boards under their joint, Federal Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authorities. As such, PSSEP is very interested in the Proposed Amendments and we appreciate the additional time the State Water Board allowed to submit written comments.

PSSEP writes to express our support for and concurrence with the written comment letter submitted by the California Association of Sanitation Agencies dated October 18, 2016. In particular, PSSEP strongly supports the suggestion made to convene a work group of interested parties to develop a series of consensus recommendations for the State Board to consider in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager

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