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VIA EMAIL & US MAIL

**RE: SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2455(k)
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW, SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2455(a-m)**

Dear Mr. Mallory-Jones:

This letter responds to your March 15, 2016 Complete Petition 30-Day Response letter and your April 11, 2016 Letter Granting Extension in the above-captioned matter. You have invited a written response from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) and other interested persons relating to the adoption by the Regional Board on November 18/19, 2016 of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit for the San Francisco Bay Area, Order No. R2-2015-0049.

This written response is submitted on behalf of the County of Alameda. The County of Alameda is a petitioner in this matter and an interested person with regard to the San Francisco Baykeeper petition for review.

The County of Alameda fully supports and concurs with the May 12, 2016 written response filed by Gary Grimm on behalf of the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program ("Program") in this matter. The County of Alameda is a member agency of the Program and is committed to implementation of municipal stormwater measures necessary to maintain and improve water quality in the San Francisco Bay Region.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. We look forward to your further action on these petitions for review.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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6 May 13, 2016 Letter Re: SWRCB/OCC File A-2455(k)
7 Written Response to Petitions for Review, SWRCB/OCC File A-2455(a-m)

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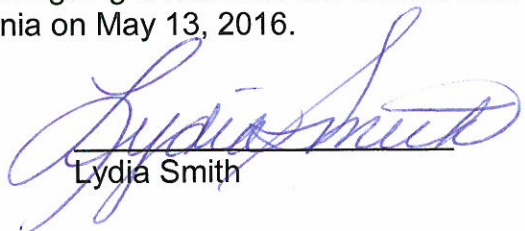
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Lydia Smith