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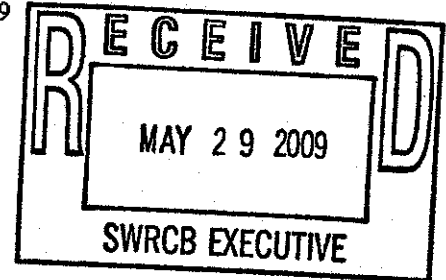
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Comment Letter - California Ocean Plan Amendments

Dear Ms. Townsend,

On behalf of the University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory (BML), I thank you for the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's Proposed Draft Non-substantive Amendments to the California Ocean Plan.

We support staff recommendations to include the State Board's Resolution 2007-0058 (*Approving an Exception to the California Ocean Plan for the University of California Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory Discharge into the Bodega Area of Special Biological Significance, including Special Protections to Protect Beneficial Uses, and Approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration*) in Appendix VII Exceptions to the California Ocean Plan.

Please make the following corrections to the title of University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory--

Change Lab to Laboratory in the following three places:

Issue 5: Update the List of Exceptions in Appendix VII

Page 28: • University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Lab's Area of Special Biological Significance discharge approved in 2007 (Resolution No. 2007-0058)

Appendix VII**Table VII-1 Exceptions to the Ocean Plan**

Page 30, 2007/2007-0058/Discharge Prohibition, ASBS #4/ UC Davis Bodega Marine Lab

IV. References

Page 31: State Water Board. 2007. University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Lab's Area of Special Biological Significance discharge approved in 2007 (Resolution No. 2007-0058).

Sincerely,

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