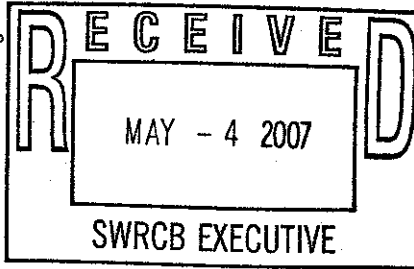


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Re: Comment Letter — Preliminary Draft Construction General Permit

Dear Ms. Her:

On behalf of our client Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association (Forest Lawn), we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's ("Board") Preliminary Draft Construction General Permit (the "Preliminary Draft"), dated March 2, 2007.

Forest Lawn is in the process of long-term master planning for its properties in order to meet the demand for additional interment sites and funeral resources in southern California. Forest Lawn anticipates construction of new structures and development of additional interments over the next 50 years. As such, Forest Lawn is a likely applicant for the revised Construction General Permit ("CGP"), and has a considerable interest in the CGP reissuance proceedings.

We understand that the California Chamber of Commerce has submitted extensive comments on the Preliminary Draft, and Forest Lawn supports the Chamber's separately submitted comments and incorporates them herein by reference.

We appreciate the Board's consideration of these comments and look forward to the opportunity to further engage in the public dialogue on the CGP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Hoyer".

Maria Pilar Hoyer
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