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DISPATCH TRUCKING

Ms. Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Support for Draft General Industrial Storm Water Permit

WINDROW  
EARTH TRANSPORT

Dear Ms. Irvin,

Our business employs more than 200 people in Fontana, California performing dirt hauling as well as some heavy equipment hauling. We support the draft General Industrial Storm Water Permit as written because it provides a rational and cost effective approach for businesses like mine to protect water supplies.

PRO LOADERS

We understand, however, that some have asked for amendments requiring numeric limits for storm water discharge. We are very much opposed to such limits.

WINDROW  
EQUIPMENT LEASING

Such an approach violates state and federal guidelines for storm water management and would be ineffective because of the nature of storm water. These requirements would also be an additional and significant financial burden for an industry already reeling from fuel costs, workers compensation and PL/PD insurance as well as other accelerating operating costs. The proposed amendments would cost companies thousands of dollars to implement.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please keep me informed of future developments with this permit.

DISPATCH  
TRANSPORTATION  
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Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Ebert  
Chief Financial Officer

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