

## Heilshorn, Elyse@Waterboards

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**From:** Bowyer, Dale@Waterboards  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 9:36 AM  
**To:** Fukuda, Napp; Newton, Sharon  
**Cc:** Lichten, Keith@Waterboards; Heilshorn, Elyse@Waterboards; Mumley, Thomas@Waterboards  
**Subject:** RE: San Jose Direct Discharge alternate

Napp,

In the interest of speeding up our review of your proposed plan, I thought we would forward a few questions and comments to get your response. We can decide whether any of these should lead to modifications to the plan.

1. How does the City address trash from encampments before they are removed? Is there any plan to place receptacles or dumpsters for the homeless to use while they are camped?
2. Based on information presented at our Board meetings showing what looks like trash left after homeless removal, how will the City confirm that there is thorough cleanup after all removals?
3. What are the City and SCVWD primary tools for prohibiting re-encampment? Construction of vehicle gates and hiring of wardens is significant. Wasn't fencing of the jungle area discussed? Is that effective?
4. How can the City best demonstrate assessment of the current status of the waterways, and progress over the years? Is there mapping occurring, perhaps a GIS layer?
5. Richard McMurtry's group has surveyed the number of tents along the river (Coyote or Guadalupe?) and found little difference from cleanup to cleanup, suggesting that re-encampment by relocation is occurring. Could the City do mapped tent surveys which could be faster, cheaper and more frequent than a biennial survey contacting individuals?
6. What is the target area of the Direct Discharge Plan and effort? Is it focused on Coyote or does it include Guadalupe River? What are the upstream and downstream boundaries?

I think that if we address these issues, we are a long way toward agreement on this plan. We need to get a meeting set for the first week of May also. We will send some dates, and see if we can find earlier times also.

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**From:** Fukuda, Napp [<mailto:Napp.Fukuda@sanjoseca.gov>]  
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Ok. Will you propose a few dates or shall we? Thanks.

Napp

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**From:** [Bowyer, Dale@Waterboards](mailto:Bowyer, Dale@Waterboards)  
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Hello Napp,

The Water Board will schedule the meeting regarding the San Jose Direct discharge program for after May 3. Please contact us then.

Thank you.