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Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit

Dear Members of the Board,

I own/manage rental property in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (District) service region. This letter is in opposition to the proposed discharge permit proposal that will be considered by your Board in early December.

Businesses across the state are struggling in this economy. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to businesses and customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

Like other businesses, the state of our industry is at best unhealthy. We face declining rents and higher vacancies. It is unimaginable how I would absorb a whopping \$30-\$40 per month increase. How can we be expected to provide affordable housing to our residents and perspective residents if we cannot afford to operate our properties and pay our bills. This situation would force us to pass the expense of this bill onto our customers.

Given the strong disagreements by experts on this issue, I am not convinced that there is sufficient scientific evidence to justify this proposal.

I ask that you vote against this proposed rate increase when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ashley for Ronald Ashley

Cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Association

Regards,

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