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**Via Email and Hard Copy**

Ms. Wendy Wyels, Supervisor  
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California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region  
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**RE: Confirmation of Understanding Regarding Continued Operation of Feather River Organics Compost Operation, Recology Yuba Sutter, Marysville**

Dear Ms. Wyels:

This will confirm the understanding reached at our August 19, 2014 meeting at your offices in Rancho Cordova regarding the continued operation of the Feather River Organics (FRO) composting facility at the Recology Yuba Sutter site in Marysville. At the meeting, you indicated that Order 9 of the August 29, 2013 Cleanup & Abatement Order (CAO) for the FRO site would be revised to reflect this understanding and to allow continued operations at FRO for an interim period.

Based on this understanding, Recology intends to:

1. Continue its composting operations at FRO.
2. Complete the Compost Area Workplan mandated by CAO Order#5 and approved by the Regional Board on May 7, 2014. Completion of pad reconstruction will be done by October 1, 2014.
3. Consistent with the July 30, 2014 "Amended Compost Area Leachate Collection Workplan", we will install a collection, storage and transfer system designed to accommodate runoff from the FRO facility's operational footprint for the 25-year/24-hour storm event (3.14 inches, per Department of Water Resources data). Completion of the compost area leachate management system will be done by October 1, 2014.
4. Seriously consider the Regional Board's stated concern over the stormwater runoff model and on-site storage capacity and, as discussed, evaluate the benefit of adding additional storage tanks for a measure of conservatism.

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We understand that installation of a rain gauge/storm event monitor and flow meter on the wastewater discharge line to the sanitary sewer will also be required.

We appreciate the Regional Board's cooperation in working with Recology in support of the continued operation of this regional organics composting system. Please feel free to contact me or Phil Graham at (530) 743-6321 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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