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State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Electronic Submission: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject: Comment Letter – Trash Amendments

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The Napa Countywide Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (NCSPPP) appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the subject Draft Amendments to Statewide Water Quality Control Plans to Control Trash (Proposed Trash Amendments) developed by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) in June 2014.

We share the State Water Board's concern about trash in the State's waterways and while we recognize that only a portion of the trash which ends up in receiving waters gets there via municipal separate storm sewer systems we are nevertheless committed to doing our part to stop it. Rather than providing our own comments to the Amendments, we would like to express our strong support for the comments submitted by CASQA and BASMAA.

The NCSPPP's Program Manager serves on CASQA's Executive Program Committee and BASMAA's Board of Directors and participated in the development of these comments and we share their sentiments entirely.

We hasten to remind the State Board that CASQA's member agencies provide stormwater quality management services to 22 million Californians and hence their comments should be taken with the utmost seriousness. It is CASQA agencies who are being called upon to solve a problem the causes of which are not entirely attributable to stormwater so we sincerely hope you will take their comments with all due consideration.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Miller, PE

District Engineer