

Oct 16, 2012

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Dear Townsend,

I urge the state water board to develop a streamlined Industrial Stormwater Permit that is clear and enforceable, and that will achieve the shared goal of collecting more and better data.

I am concerned that, after more than two years of work, many aspects of the proposed permit reflect a step backward from the current permit, and even the 2011 draft permit.

California needs clear limits on the amount of stormwater pollutants discharged into our water bodies in order to provide facilities a clear path to compliance, and to facilitate efficient enforcement by the state and regional water boards.

Runoff pollution from industrial facilities can contain heavy metals such as lead, zinc and copper that are highly toxic and endanger California's communities and watersheds.

Please develop a strong, enforceable Industrial Stormwater Permit that helps ensure that California waterways are safe.

Sincerely,

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