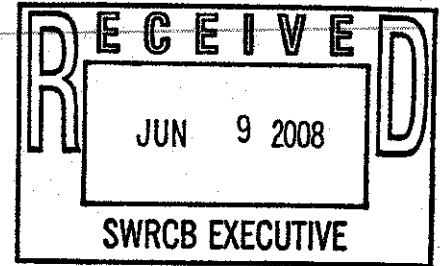


commentletters - Comment Letter - Draft Construction Permit

Public Comment
Draft Construction Permit
Deadline: 6/11/08 by 12 p.m.

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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
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Ms Townsend:

We request that the Water Board withdraw the proposed new storm water runoff regulation, dubbed the "general construction storm water permit".

For home-builders like me, this new regulation will double the cost of compliance with state requirements yet will produce no demonstrated improvement in water quality.

Our customers already have a hard time understanding why erosion control measures cost more than all the energy-efficient appliances that we install in their new home! We are way past the point of diminishing returns.

Thank you,

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