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Gray Davis
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October 10, 2001

Lenny Targon
Westlake Lake Management Association
32353 West Trifuno Canyon Road
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Dear Mr. Targon:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED SOIL – WESTLAKE LAKE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 88-57-035(01))

On September 20, 2001, you filed with this Regional Board, a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to dispose of up to 99,950 cubic yards of contaminated waste at the Class III Calabasas Landfill in Agoura Hills, California. The waste consists of sediments dredged from Westlake Lake, Westlake Village, California.

We have reviewed the analytical results provided for representative samples. The proposed discharge of this material meets the conditions specified in Order No. 91-93, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Non-Hazardous Contaminated Soils and Other Wastes in Los Angeles River and Santa Clara River Basins", adopted by this Regional Board on July 22, 1991 (attached). As indicated in the ROWD, the dredged sediments will have a high moisture content and will need to be dried prior to disposal at Calabasas Landfill. Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations section 20200(d)(3) indicates that "*liquids or semi-solid waste (i.e., waste containing less than 50 percent solids, by weight), other than dewatered sewage or water treatment sludge as described in '20220(c), shall not be discharged to Class III landfills*". The dredged soil material can be discharged at the Class III Calabasas in Agoura Hills, California with the concurrence of the operator after proper drying of the soils.


Enclosed are Waste Discharge Requirements, comprising:

1. General Waste Discharge Requirements
2. Monitoring and Reporting Program

In a follow up letter to the ROWD you request that "*the RWQCB review the application based on the consideration that the material may be sold for reuse to contractors for miscellaneous*

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grading operations". If the Westlake Lake Management Association proposes to reuse the dredged soil materials this does not constitute a waste discharge to land and the attached Waste Discharge Requirements are not applicable.

This material could be used as daily cover at a Class III landfill. Section 20680 (Daily Cover) of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations (27 CCR) lies within the regulatory purview of the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA). However, as indicated in section 20680 (d), "*For the purposes of this section, earthen material shall include contaminated soil as defined in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, §17361(b), and soil with contaminants other than petroleum hydrocarbons which has been approved for use as landfill daily cover by the RWQCB, and any other governmental agencies from which approval is required, such as the Department of Toxic Substances Control and Air Pollution Control District or Air Quality Management District.*" This Regional Board approves the use of this material as Daily Cover at a Class III Landfill in the Los Angeles Region but request that you also gain the concurrence of the appropriate Local Enforcement Agency.

Please note that the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires that a report be submitted to this Regional Board within 10 days of the completion of disposal operations. ATTN: Information Technology Unit. This report shall reference the above file number.

Pursuant to Section 13267 of the California Water Code, you must submit the required final report within 10 days of the completion of disposal operations and no later than January 12, 2002. Failure to submit the required report may result in the imposition of civil liability penalties by the Regional Board of up to \$1,000.00 per day for each day the report is not received after the due date. These civil liabilities can be assessed by the Regional Board at any time after January 12, 2002.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Enrique Casas at (213) 576-6724.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: CIWMB


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