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Mr. Farhad Azimzadeh
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Subject: Tentative Order No. R2-2012-XXXX, NPDES Permit No. CAG912004
Discharge of Reverse Osmosis Concentrate

Dear Mr. Azimzadeh:

Dublin San Ramon Services Districts respectfully requests that the underlined text shown below be retained from the existing general permit (Order No. R2-2007-0033), and placed in Section II.E.2. (Findings) on Page 4 of the subject Tentative Order as follows:

> 2. RO concentrate from aquifer protection well discharges to estuarine environments (typically long term). Pumped groundwater may be treated by RO so that less saline groundwater may be returned to the drinking water supply, and the RO concentrate discharged as waste. RO concentrate discharges to sanitary sewer systems are not required to seek coverage under this Order. <u>In addition, RO concentrate discharges that are permitted under industrial pretreatment requirements to a permitted publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) are not required to obtain coverage under this Order.</u>

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience (925-875-2345).

Sincerely,

Dan Gallagher
Operations Manager

cc: Bruce Wolfe, Executive Officer, RWQCB
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