

State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mr. Devenoge:

COMMENT ON FINAL COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR JAMES V FRITZGERALD (NO.9) AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AT PILLAR POINT AIR FORCE STATION

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received the Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) final Compliance Plan from the Department of the Air Force at Pillar Point Air Force Station dated October 7, 2014. A final Compliance Plan is required under section I.A.3.b of Attachment B of the State Water Board's Resolution No. 2012-0012 *Approving Exceptions to the California Ocean Plan for Selected Discharges into Areas of Special Biological Significance, Including Special Protections for Beneficial Uses, and Certifying a Program Environmental Impact Report (General Exception)*. Attachment B in the General Exception contains the *Special Protections for Areas of Special Biological Significance, Governing Point Source Discharges of Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Waste Discharges (Special Protections)*, which describes special conditions required of the discharger.

State Water Board staff has reviewed the final Compliance Plan and provides the following comment:

Map of storm water runoff: Section I.A.2.a. of the Special Protections requires a map of surface drainage of storm water runoff, showing areas of sheet runoff, prioritized discharges, and a description of any structural Best Management Practices already employed or to be employed.

The maps in Figures 2-1 and 3-1 do not include areas of sheet runoff; however, sheet runoff is discussed in Section 2.0 of the final Compliance Plan. Please update the maps to include areas of sheet runoff and re-submit the final Compliance Plan to the State Water Board before September 20, 2015.

Staff appreciates the efforts on the final Compliance Plan for Pillar Point Air Force Station and looks forward to continued collaboration with the Department of the Air Force. For further questions pertaining to this subject matter, please contact Ms. Katherine Faick at (916)445-2317 or Katherine.Faick@waterboards.ca.gov or Dr. Maria de la Paz Carpio-Obeso at (916) 341-5858 or MarieleaPaz.Carpio-Obeso@waterboards.ca.gov.

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