



State Water Resources Control Board

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Mr. Frank M. Bell Community Manager The Sea Ranch Association 975 Annapolis Road P.O. Box 16 The Sea Ranch, CA 95497-0016

Dear Mr. Bell:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 2014, informing the State Water Resources Control Board that the Sea Ranch Association (Association) has eliminated the discharge into Del Mar Landing Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS). With elimination of the discharge, the Association has complied with the prohibition of waste discharges into ASBS found in the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters section III.E.4.(a), and no longer requires coverage under Resolution No. 2012-0012 Approving Exceptions to the California Ocean Plan for Selected Discharges into ASBS, Including Special Protections for Beneficial Uses (General Exception). Since the Association is no longer in need of coverage under the General Exception, no monitoring is required to comply with the General Exception. However, monitoring may still be required for any other discharges, as directed by any separate order. Please be aware that the area may be surveyed by either the Regional or State Water Board to verify elimination of the discharge.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact, Dr. Maria de la Paz Carpio-Obeso, Ocean Unit Chief, at (916) 341-5858 (MarielaPaz.Carpio-Obeso@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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