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To: Interested Persons

CLARIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC SOLICITATION OF WATER QUALITY DATA AND INFORMATION FOR 2008 INTEGRATED REPORT – LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS AND SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT [303(d)/305(b)]

The intent of this letter is to clarify the Notice dated December 4, 2006 regarding the 2008 integrated report described above. There are no limits on the data and information that the public can provide to the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) for their assessment as part of the development of the 2008 integrated report. Federal regulation [(40 CFR § 130.7(b)(5))] states that “Each State shall assemble and evaluate all existing and readily available water quality-related data and information to develop the list required by §§ 130.7(b)(1) and 130.7(b)(2).” The Regional Water Boards will accept any and all data and information.

As stated in the Notice dated December 4, 2006, all data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for consideration during the 2006 listing cycle need not be re-submitted, as the State Water Board will make the data available to the Regional Water Boards for consideration for the 2008 integrated report. However, even though it is not necessary, the public may also re-submit such data.

Furthermore, Enclosure 3 of the Notice dated December 4, 2006 contained suggestions and staff preferences for format of data submittals. It was not then, and is not now, the intent of the State Water Board to limit submittals to these format suggestions. The Regional Water Boards will also accept Web addresses that link to actual data. As stated above and in the Notice dated December 4, 2006, all data will be considered.

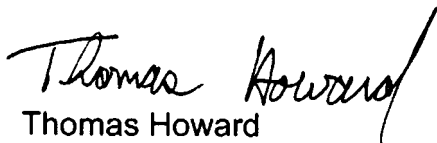
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Should you have questions regarding this clarification, please contact the respective Regional Water Board contact (see Enclosure). You may also contact Craig J. Wilson at the State Water Board at 916-341-5560 (cjwilson@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure

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