



I recently read an article in my local paper outlining your proposed draft storm water permit requirements.

Any action that will increase burdensome regulation and fees to local businesses must be wholeheartedly rejected.

California is at the heart of the fiscal crisis. Our schools are bankrupt, our unemployment rates at the top of the nation, and our economy stalled. It's shameful and irresponsible to compound the already tangled web of regulation in this state.

Everyone agrees that water quality is an important issue. It's the way you are going about regulating it that is wrong. Investment in storm drain water filtering systems, public awareness of storm water issues, and efforts to keep pollutants out of our storm drains are far more effective than funding manpower to bully and fine businesses, thereby driving more business from our state.

Wake up, and stop this insanity of regulating and over-regulating. Find ways to educate and innovate, not regulate and evacuate our state of revenue producing businesses!!!

Sincerely,

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