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April 24, 2007

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
 Central Valley Region
 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
 Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670

Attn: Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer

Re: Pending Action on City of Folsom, CDO No. R5-2002-0041

Dear Ms. Creedon:

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The Save the American River Association has long been a "designated party" in the above-captioned matter, but we have not been duly informed of the action which you are proposing. It is our understanding that you have come to the conclusion that NPDES No. CA0084816 be rescinded. While you may be proposing this decision with perfectly good reasons, you may have forgotten the serious situation that existed regarding Folsom's wastewater treatment capacity at the start of this decade. You may recall, as we do so well, that Folsom was responsible for dumping 800,000 gallons of raw sewage into Lake Natomas in January 2000.

Subsequent to that, our Association testified as a designated party on numerous occasions before your Board. We also presented testimony to the Sacramento County Grand Jury in June of 2002 regarding our observations and concerns. Since that time, we have continued as interested observers of Folsom's progress, and have remained in touch with city officials.

While we are not at this moment prepared to object to your decision, we do wish to have the opportunity to review the documentation that led you to it.

SARA (Save the American River Association) has been the lead citizen's advocacy organization for the Lower American River and its Parkway since 1961, and have continued in that role in a publicly visible manner. For that reason, and because of our long involvement with the Folsom wastewater treatment situation, we will appreciate your taking the appropriate action to re-affirm our status as a designated party in this matter. Further, please send us any documents that will assist us to understand this somewhat surprising decision.

Sincerely yours,

Alan D. Wade,
 Board Member and Past President
 Save the American River Association