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Mr. James Marshall and Mr. Anand Mamidi
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
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**SUBJECT: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Calaveras County Water District
And Cain-Papais Trust - Forest Meadows Wastewater Reclamation Facility,
Calaveras County**

Dear Mr. Marshall and Mr. Mamidi:

The Central Valley Clean Water Association (“CVCWA”) has reviewed the revised *Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Calaveras County Water District and Cain-Papais Trust – Forest Meadows Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Calaveras County* (“Tentative Order”), prepared by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (“Regional Board”) staff.

As you may be aware, CVCWA supports the application of hardness in the Tentative Order. Although the Tentative Order correctly selects the appropriate hardness equation for each constituent (Equation 1 or 2), the Tentative Order needs additional modifications to consistently address receiving water hardness when Equation 2 is applied. Specifically, the Tentative Order should be modified to replace the word “maximum” to “minimum” when discussing the receiving water hardness value for Equation 2. Although two edits were made in the Fact Sheet (pages F-14 and F-15), additional changes are needed. Specifically, the last sentence of the general hardness discussion of the Fact Sheet should be modified as well as to the text discussing hardness choices for receiving water for acute cadmium, acute and chronic lead, and acute silver discussions and a footnote in Table F4.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me at 530-268-1338.

Sincerely,

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