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**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, SHASTA GOLD CORPORATION AND FRENCH GULCH
(NEVADA) MINING CORPORATION, TAILINGS AND WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL
FACILITIES, WASHINGTON MINE, SHASTA COUNTY**

Enclosed is a copy of our response to your comments dated 28 February 2011 on the tentative waste discharge requirements for the Washington Mine.

This item has been scheduled for the 6/7/8 April 2011 hearing of the Regional Water Board.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Woodward at (530) 224-4853 or the letterhead address.

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Enclosure: Response to Comments

cc w/ enclosure: See Attached List

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