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**LOW-FLOW POND, JEPSON PRAIRIE ORGANICS AT THE RECOLOGY HAY ROAD
LANDFILL, SOLANO COUNTY**

As requested, we are contacting you regarding the low-flow pond at the Jepson Prairie Organics composting site located at the Recology Hay Road Landfill in Solano County. It is our understanding that Solano County has requested that we send this letter to clarify whether Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2008-0188 allows Recolgy to use the low-flow pond.

Finding No. 88 of the WDRs states that leachate from the 22-acre active composting area drains to a sump and is then pumped to the low-flow pond. The Finding also states that runoff is directed to the high-flow pond during significant rainfall events. Details of the liner systems for both ponds are described in the Finding. It is therefore apparent that the WDRs anticipate use of the low-flow pond for capturing leachate from the active composting area so that it does not mix with water in the high-flow pond.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 464-4622.

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