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Via Email

David Hung, Chief
Watershed Regulatory Section
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs)/ NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (SCVSD), VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0054216, CI-4993)

Dear Mr. Hung:

As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley I am writing to object to the completion dates specified in the proposed order, Task 4, Appendix J, with regards to the use of deep well injection (DWI). The use of this procedure for the elimination of brine merely exchanges one pollution problem for another. The threat posed by chloride discharges from the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant would be transmuted into a threat posed by earthquakes which would render our homes uninsurable and more importantly our lives and property in danger. Moreover it would also present a threat to the quality of our potable aquifer, an increasingly valuable resource in times of drought.

My neighbors and I look forward to working with you to find a solution to protect the quality of all of our water resources both within and beyond the boundaries of the Santa Clarita Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Pritsker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Keith Pritsker