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Mr. Bruce Wolfe, Executive Officer  
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Subject: Municipal Regional Permit (MRP)  
Endorsment of the City of Walnut Creek's Concern

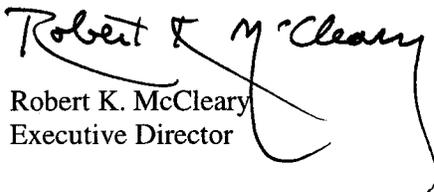
Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The Authority is echoing and endorsing the concerns of the City of Walnut Creek in their letter to you dated December 8, 2006 regarding the current Draft Municipal Regional Permit (MRP). The changes, if implemented, could have a drastic impact on the cost of local streets and roads reconstruction projects.

We would urge extending your comment period to hear back from all concerned stakeholders. This extension would also allow full consideration of the Bay Area Storm Water Management Agencies Association's (BASMAA) draft document, which proposes raising the performance standards of the current NPDES Permit in a financially responsible and practical way.

Your consideration of these requests would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert K. McCleary  
Executive Director

cc: Authority Members

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