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Mr. Sam Unger, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Subject: Item No. 12 on the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Board Hearing

Dear Mr. Unger:

I am Sally Benjamin a resident in the Knolls Property Owners Association. I live at 3216 Colony View Circle.

I would like to commend the efforts of the City and Regional Water Control Board in developing this MOU. It has taken allot of patience, hard work and tedious negotiations at all levels in the City and Regional to reach this point. I participate in the Stakeholders group in Malibu and the City Manager has kept us well informed of the progress of these negotiations. Through this process the City of Malibu and Regional have established a better relationship and understanding of the work needing to be completed. Issues raised by me personally and many others regarding this ban remain unresolved today. When new test results are received they should be processed in a timely manner, applied and the MOU adjusted as needed. Everyone must remember that implementing a program which spends millions of tax payer dollars, in the end, must actually solve the problem. While the MOU is not a perfect document, both parties demonstrate a commitment to work together to understand the pollution sources and resolve the problems in the Lagoon and Malibu Creek. I support the City of Malibu and Mr. Unger continuing weekly meetings to resolve the issues that remain and/or develop during the progress of the MOU. I would like to see the City of Malibu and Regional move forward by adopting this MOU.

Sincerely,



Sally Benjamin