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LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER BOARD
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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RE: The Ventura County Wide Ms4 Tentative NPEDS

Dear Ms. Egoscue,

I am of the opinion that The Los Angeles Regional Water Boards non-compliance is due in large part to Cities and Counties adopted Water programs -through the State -aren't following the States guidelines for; (1) Drinking Water purification, and or (2) enforcement of keeping contaminates from entering the water bodies of the State.

- . How as residents of Ventura County can we bring compliance to California, without sacrificing further delays and expenses?
- . How do we get back on track enforcing Statues, Laws and State Water Regulations, when there is such wide spread "non-compliance" throughout the State more specificity Ventura County ?
- . But more to the point; how has the non-compliance been allowed to reach such proportions?

As a layperson it would appear to me that besides the obvious; (1) The Los Angeles Water Boards being under staffed, (2) and or unequipped to require or carry out enforce compliance when a violation does occur, would be the fact that I see no follow through. It's not that Statues, Laws and Regulation aren't on the books, it's that there is no continuity between action and the consequence. I've personally been involved reporting the noncompliance since 1988, watching as Cities and Counties dictate policy to the State and Federal Government.

When the laws and Statues enacted to protect the resident of California's drinking water are sidestepped in order to keep the defense industry humming, while the private corporations get rich someone has dropped the ball. Clearly, I don't advocate that the Los Angeles Regional Water Board is facing an easy task. What I am saying is that it's time to take back the Los Angeles Regional Water Board from the bureaucrats, and start enforcing the States "**Clean Water Act**".

When are you going to stop dragging your feet? Tell me how many citizens have to die from cancer before the laws are enforced?

Sincerely

cc; State Water Resources Board

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