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Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Attn: Kathleen Cole Harder

RE: Regional Sanitation Permit

Dear Board Member,

I have been to a briefing by the Sacramento regional Sanitation District in regards to the Regional Water Control District to impose new restrictions on SRCSD discharges.

I have been in the real estate development and construction business in the Sacramento area for over 40 years and I feel these new proposed regulations are very wrong for the following reasons.

1. As usual, there is not a consensus on the science that it is necessary.
2. The new fees on development would flat stop all new development. I know that does not concern your goals of clean water, but this region needs to grow to help pay for what clean up is already being done.
3. The most damaging is the cost to the average homeowner. If the rate increase goes from \$20.00 to \$61.00, that is a sewer bill of \$732.00 per year. That is crazy. I am told that the SRCSD has over reacted to the cost, but even if it is half that is excessively too much.

Please before any decision is made, there should be more public input and better understanding of whom this benefits.

Regards,



Johan Otto  
President  
Carson Development Company, Inc.