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Ms. Kathleen Cole Harder
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive
Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Re: Draft NPDES Permit for Sacramento Regional county Sanitation District

Dear Ms. Harder:

This letter is a notice of our opposition to the "draft" National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which is scheduled to be finalized by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. I am the General Manager at Raging Waters Sacramento and we support SRCSD's efforts to delay this draft permit which is scheduled to be finalized by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Raging Waters Sacramento is a waterpark facility located at Cal Expo. We have been a part of the Sacramento community for the past 4 years, and the facility has been providing family entertainment and a place to relax in the summer for over 20 years.

As written, the permit does not identify a clear benefit and would triple our current sewer rates. Consequently, we would have to find a way to pay for this increase and since we only operate 100 days out of the year, that cost would have to be passed on to our guests. In an economy that has hit this area harder than most due to the amount of government employees laid off or furloughed, adding increase to the sewer rates would only hurt an already fragile local economy. This increase would put our park at an operational disadvantage with our competitor in Placer county who does not have this proposed rate increase.

On behalf of the more than 300 employees at Raging Waters Sacramento, I **urge you to not approve this NPDES permit.**

Should you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact me at 916-924-3747 ext 109 or cmartin@ragingwaters.com.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Martin", is written over the typed name.

Charlie Martin
General Manager
Raging Waters Sacramento