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RE: Oppose the Proposed Discharge Permit

Dear Members of the Board:

I own rental property in the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District service region. This letter is in opposition to the proposed discharge permit proposal that will be considered by your board in early December.

Businesses across the state are struggling in this economy. Few regions have suffered the way Sacramento has in this downturn. A \$2 billion bill to business and customers is simply unreasonable at this time.

Like other businesses, the state of our industry is at best unhealthy. We face declining rents and higher vacancies. It is unimaginable how I would absorb a whopping \$30-\$40 per month increase.

Given the strong disagreements by experts on this issue, I am not convinced that there is sufficient scientific evidence to justify this proposal.

I ask that you vote against this proposed rate increase when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

Maurice J. Ragusa, owner

cc: Cory Koehler, Rental Housing Association

