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**Subject:** Bear Valley NPDES permit

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am a Bear Valley Water District ratepayer. This letter is to express my strong support for the NPDES permit draft requiring secondary treatment.

I am very concerned about our environment and about pollution. However, Bear Valley has very unique characteristics and discharge to surface waters is likely only under extreme conditions (1-in-25 year events, or even less frequently). Our effluent is already substantially tertiary under current conditions, it is the stated policy of our District to discharge only in emergencies, and there has been no discharge in over ten years. Accordingly, I strongly support secondary treatment as the basis for issuing the current NPDES permit.

Given this situation, I believe that a tertiary treatment plant for Bear Valley is not required and resources can benefit other, more pressing environmental concerns.

Respectfully,  
Bernhard Boser

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