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Subject: Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002; NPDES No. CAS0108740

Dear Mr. Robertus

The City of San Juan Capistrano is submitting this letter relative to the proposed Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002. Prior to its adoption, and as a matter of good public policy, we believe the Regional Board should take the time to thoroughly examine the accuracy and relevance of the information used to develop the Tentative Order and the information that has been provided by the County of Orange. We support the comments in the letter from the County of Orange and consider this request to be reasonable considering the scope and complexity of the program being prescribed by the Tentative Order.

The City is committed to working with the State and Regional Board in order to achieve our mutual goals and looks forward to engaging in a constructive dialogue with Regional Board staff on the issues addressed in the County letter.

We look forward to your response to the County comments as well as other comments submitted by other neighboring cities and agencies.

Respectfully,

Dave Adams
City Manager

cc: Chris Crompton
Ziad Mazboudi

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