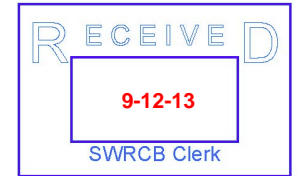


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Dear Sir/Madame:

I am a California registered professional engineer, Chemical and Mechanical, CH003755 and M34499. I have over twenty years' experience in wastewater treatment, system design, and operation on industrial waste water treatment systems and ground water remediation systems. Additionally I have CPEC and CPSWQ certificates, I have QSD/QSP certificate 0647. As the proposed permit stands I cannot receive a QISP III certification. Currently the permit allows for professional civil engineers automatic QISP status even though they may have no experience in storm water engineering, treatment of management. I do not believe that this blanket acceptance is fair. I believe that **a professional engineer who is qualified by training or experience should be the determinant in the certification process.**

Regards,

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