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WRITTEN RESPONSE TO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW

Dear Ryan Mallory-Jones,

This is in response to your March 15, 2016 Complete Petition 30-day Response letter, as modified in your April 11 letter, in the above matters which invited written response from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) and other interested persons relating to the adoption by the Regional Board on November 18/19, 2016 of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit for the San Francisco Bay Area, Order No. R2-2015-0049 (the MRP Order).

This written response is submitted on behalf of the City of Oakland. The City is a petitioner in this matter and an interested person with regard to the San Francisco Baykeeper petition for review. The City of Oakland fully supports and concurs with the Written Response filed by Gary Grimm on behalf of the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (the Program) in this matter. The City is a member agency of the Program and is committed to implementation of municipal stormwater measures necessary to maintain and improve water quality in the San Francisco Bay Region.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments, and we look forward to your further action on these petitions for review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lesley Estes", with a large flourish extending to the right.

Lesley Estes
Watershed and Stormwater Manager
City of Oakland

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