



SAN DIEGO REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD

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John Robertus, Executive Director
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Ct., Ste. 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Robertus:

I am writing on my own behalf to ensure that the action taken by the Laguna Beach City Council on June 2, 2009 is clearly represented. The following motion (taken from the Recap provided by the City Clerk) was passed in regard to item 13. COMMENTS ON NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELEIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Pearson, seconded by Councilmember Rollinger and carried unanimously to send a letter to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board over the Mayor's signature, incorporating the language in the first paragraph of the Memorandum written by the Environmental Committee and encouraging the allowance of dry weather diversion and filtration both at the source and at the end of the line. The letter is to include a statement that Laguna Beach is concerned, as are other cities, regarding costs related to enforcement monitoring.

The following is the language in the first paragraph of the Memorandum written by the Environmental Committee:

The City Council of the City of Laguna Beach applauds SDRWQCB in its efforts to reduce runoff and improve water quality. We are especially concerned with the watershed of Aliso Creek where excess runoff has severe incised the waterways of the Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. The waters of lower Aliso Creek, of its estuary and of the Pacific Ocean near the mouth of the creek have long shown high levels of a wide range of pollutants. We strongly support your efforts to reduce both storm water discharge and dry-season discharge into the creek as well as your efforts to increase the quality of the water entering the creek.

As the City's elected City Clerk for nearly thirty years prior to my election as a Member of the City Council, it is important to me that the actions taken by the City Council be clearly transmitted. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verna L. Rollinger".

Verna L. Rollinger, Councilmember
City of Laguna Beach