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**(9/23/14) Board Meeting
Draft Drinking Water Systems General Permit
Deadline: 8/19/14 by 12:00 noon**

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RE: Draft Resolution Approving A Mitigated Negative Declaration And Exceptions To The Statewide Implementation Policy And The California Ocean Plan for Drinking Water System Discharges etc.

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Following are comments/questions regarding operational water company discharges:

1. Are there any related requirements inherent in the Draft about discharging potable water to a sanitary sewer collection/treatment system?
2. Is a qualified biologist required for all discharges?
3. Does discharge of potable water in firefighting incidents require water provider sampling of any runoff, or is that the responsibility of the fire department?
4. Once enrolled in the subsequent reporting Queue, will the reporting mechanism be simpler and more user friendly than the SMARTS system?
5. Is the requirement for notification of planned discharge of one acre foot of water a one-time event, or is the one acre foot a cumulative total over time?

Thank you for your efforts in this draft,

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