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Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo

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Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, #1400
Oakland, CA 91612

Mr Wolfe,

I write to request your attendance at the meeting of the Environmental Quality Committee of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2008 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Committee is interested in discussing with you probable changes to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit system.

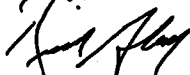
The County has conducted a comprehensive outreach effort to the resident of the County on the potential need for new watershed protections, partially based on the forthcoming NPDES permit changes. However, without additional information about what these changes may entail, it has proven difficult to implement a thorough planning process.

I invite you to present information on these changes to the Environmental Quality Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The committee, a standing Board committee charged with reviewing all environmental matters before evaluation by the Board of Supervisors, would like to hear about what the County and the public should expect from the new Municipal Regional Permit.

Specifically, the Committee would be interested in the data collected by the RWQCB in regards to impaired water bodies, potential new regulations affecting creeks and wetlands, and the general basis for the need for new regulations.

I look forward to your participation on October 23. Please contact my office by September 2 to confirm your ability to meet with us on October 23rd. Please feel free to contact me directly if you want additional information regarding our desired outcomes for this meeting.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Richard Gordon

