

Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality

December 14, 2015

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814



Via Email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

RE: Comments Letter - North Coast Water Quality Objective Update & Editorial Amendment

Dear Ms. Townsend:

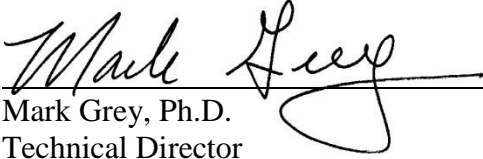
The Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality (CICWQ) is submitting comments concerning the North Coast Water Quality Objective Update & Editorial Amendment. We are submitting this letter on behalf of the CICWQ membership, which is described below.

CICWQ is an advocacy, education, and research 501(c)(6) non-profit group of trade associations representing builders and trade contractors, home builders, labor unions, landowners, and project developers. The CICWQ membership is comprised of members of four construction and building industry trade associations in southern California: The Associated General Contractors of California, Building Industry Association of Southern California, Engineering Contractors Association, and Southern California Contractors Association, as well as the United Contractors located in San Ramon. Collectively, members of these associations build a significant portion of the transportation, public and private infrastructure, and commercial and residential land development projects in California.

Last Thursday, we were made aware of the subject North Coast Water Quality Objective Update & Editorial Amendment by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA). As a member of CASQA, we are writing this comment letter to support CASQA's comments and recommendations made to the State Water Board in their comment letter submitted on December 14, 2015. We too are concerned about the adoption of a surface water quality standard that has not been appropriately analyzed.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the content of our comment letter, please feel free to contact me at (951) 781-7310, ext. 210, (909) 525-0623, cell phone, or mgrey@biasc.org.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Grey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mark Grey, Ph.D.

Technical Director

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