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RE:

SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2455 (a thru m)

REQUEST FOR PETITION ABEYANCE STATUS OF A-2455(e)

Dear Mr. Mallory-Jones:

On behalf of the City of Newark, I am writing to request that our Petition for Review A-2455(e), filed on December 17, 2015, of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Action Adopting Order No. R-2015-0049 be immediately placed back into abeyance status.<sup>1</sup>

On March 15, 2016, the State Board issued a letter stating that the City of Newark's petition was complete and the State Board would begin their review. The State Board regulations generally require final disposition within 270 days of the date a petition is deemed complete. On November 4, 2016, the State Board issued a notice that it proposes to adopt an order to review the matter on its own motion. Based on this notice, we are filing this request.

The City of Newark specifically requests that the State Board place SWRCB/OCC File No. A-2455(e) into abeyance status effective as of the date of this letter. The City of Newark reserves the right to remove this petition from abeyance at its discretion.

Please confirm receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at via email at soren.fajeau@newark.org or by telephone at (510) 578-4286. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Soren Fajeau, P.E. Public Works Director

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Upon filing its petition, the City of Newark requested that the petition be held in abeyance. The State Board held the petition in abeyance until we were informed on March 15, 2016, that the State Board had granted review in this matter and that all petitions covered by the review would be removed from abeyance and activated.



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