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In reply refer to:  
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Dear Mr. Marcotte:

### **TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2007-0148; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TECATE TRUCK INSPECTION STATION**

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0148, including Monitoring and Reporting Program, which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 12, 2007.

If adopted, the tentative Order would establish waste discharge requirements for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the discharge of up to 550 gallons per day of domestic wastewater and sump wastewater from the truck inspection bays to a conventional septic tank/leach field system at the Tecate Truck Inspection Station.

The Regional Board would like to point out the following areas in the tentative Order:

1. Discharge Specifications have been established for groundwater monitoring wells downgradient of the leach field.
2. The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires monitoring of the effluent discharged to the leach field, the sump wastewater prior to discharge to the septic tank, and for groundwater upgradient and downgradient of the leach field.

The December 12, 2007 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region Board Meeting Room  
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Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. To ensure the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Boards office no later than 5:00 pm on November 28, 2007. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is December 5, 2007. In accordance with Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence, please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or by email at [mmata@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmata@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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