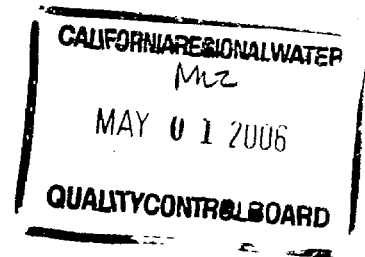
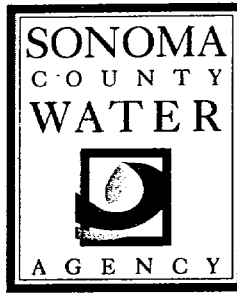


APPENDIX B



April 28, 2006

Bruce Wolfe
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, California 94612

Re: Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District's Mandatory Minimum Penalty – Complaint
No. R2-2006-0013

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (District) has elected to waive the right to a hearing before the Board Members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board; San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board) for Complaint No. R2-2006-0013. The District also agrees to complete a supplemental environmental project (SEP). Enclosed is a SEP proposal for a siphon study within the District. The District proposes to fund this project as a SEP. The District will begin implementing the SEP upon your approval. The un-suspended penalty amount will be paid immediately.

Thank you, in advance for your consideration of the proposed SEP.

Sincerely,

Pamela Jean for
Randy Poole, P.E.
General Manager/Chief Engineer

Encl: Signed waiver.
SEP proposal

Cc: Pam Jeane, Don Seymour, Spencer Bader, Kevin Booker, Jim Zambenini
Myriam Zech, Tong Yin

WAIVER

(The signed waiver becomes effective upon closure of the public comment period for this Complaint, provided no significant public comment is received by Board staff by the due date indicated in the appropriate public notice.)

Waiver of the right to a hearing and agreement to make payment in full
By checking the box, I agree to waive my right to a hearing before the Water Board with regard to the violations alleged in Complaint No. R2-2006-0013 and to remit the full penalty payment to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, c/o Regional Water Quality Control Board at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612, within 30 days after the signed waiver becomes effective as indicated above. I understand that I am giving up my right to be heard, and to argue against the allegations made by the Executive Officer in this Complaint, and against the imposition of, or the amount of, the civil liability proposed.

Waiver of the right to a hearing and agreement to propose and complete a supplemental environmental project (SEP)
By checking the box, I agree to waive my right to a hearing before the Water Board with regard to the violations alleged in Complaint No. R2-2006-0013, and to complete an SEP in lieu of the suspended liability not to exceed \$27,000. I also agree to remit the balance of the fine to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account within thirty (30) days after the signed waiver becomes effective. The sum of the SEP amount and the amount of the fine to be paid shall equal the full penalty amount of \$39,000. I understand that the SEP proposal shall conform to the requirements specified in Section IX of the Water Quality Enforcement Policy, which was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on February 19, 2002, and shall be subject to approval by the Executive Officer. If the SEP proposal, or its revised version, is not acceptable to the Executive Officer, I agree to pay the suspended penalty within 30 days of a letter from the Executive Officer denying the approval of the proposed SEP. I also understand that I am giving up my right to argue against the allegations made by the Executive Officer in the Complaint, and against the imposition of, or the amount of, the mandatory minimum penalty proposed. I further agree to complete the approved SEP within a time schedule set by the Executive Officer.

Randy D. Poole
Name (print)

4/27/06
Date


Signature

General Manager/Chief
Title/Organization *Engineer*
Sonoma Valley County
Sanitation District