



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

December 16, 2004

Ms. Celeste Cantu
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State Water Resources Control Board
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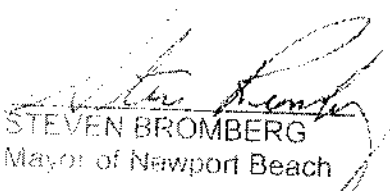
Re: PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGES INTO THE NEWPORT BEACH
MARINE LIFE REFUGE AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL
SIGNIFICANCE

Dear Ms. Cantu:

This letter responds to your letter of October 18, 2004 regarding the Newport Beach Marine Life Refuge ASBS. The City hereby notifies you and the Board that it will seek an exception to the prohibition of wet weather and dry weather stormwater flows into this ASBS.

We look forward to working with the State Board on this matter in the coming year. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Dave Kiff, Assistant City Manager, at 949-644-3002.

Sincerely,


STEVEN BROMBERG
Mayor of Newport Beach