

December 22, 2005

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Mr. Stan Martinson, Chief Division of Water Quality State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Dear Mr. Martinson:

I am replying to your letter that was sent to the Pelican Point Community Association, last week, regarding the prohibition of waste discharges into the Irvine Coast area of Special Biological Significance.

The Pelican Point Community Association will be seeking to be covered under the exception process, as we believe the discharge from the Association does not compromise the protection of the ocean waters for beneficial uses.

We will be working diligently to try to submit the information you requested, but it should be stressed that the time frame provided is unreasonable and seems to be cost prohibitive for the Association to comply with, as there has been no previous notice or information regarding this matter.

You may contact me at (949) 448-6165 or waccher@meritpm.com.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, Pelican Point Community Association,

Terri L. Vaccher, CCAM®

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cc:

Mr. Anthony Longo, Pelican Point Community Association President

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Mr. John Kappeler, City of Newport Beach

Mr. Gerard Thibeault, , Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

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