



January 26, 2005

Dominic Gregorio  
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State Water Resources Control Board  
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Re: Prohibition of waste discharges into the kelp beds at Trinidad Head area of special biological significance

Dear Mr. Gregorio:

In response to your letter of October 18, 2004 regarding the prohibition of waste discharges into the kelp beds at Trinidad Head area, the City of Trinidad intends to seek an exception to the prohibition. Please advise steps needed to accomplish such an application.

We are in the process of contacting the HSU Marine Laboratory and Trinidad Rancheria to coordinate a joint effort of exception application, as you suggested.

Sincerely,

Chi-Wei Lin  
Mayor