



# State Water Resources Control Board



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Dear Ms. Kephart:

## INCOMPLETE PRE-EXCEPTION APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMITTAL FOR DISCHARGES INTO AREAS OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This letter is to acknowledge that the State Water Board has received your application package dated May 31, 2006, requesting an exception from the Ocean Plan waste discharge prohibition for your discharges into the James V. Fitzgerald ASBS. Based upon our review, your application has been deemed incomplete.

Since you have not submitted a completed application for an exception, you continue to be in violation of the Ocean Plan's absolute prohibition against discharge to the ASBS. To complete your application the following information must be received by June 30, 2007:

1. A quantitative description of marine life near the discharge and at a reference location away from the discharge.
2. A repeat chronic toxicity test for stormwater runoff for *Macrosystis pyrifera*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5458 ([dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Dominic Gregorio, Chief of the Ocean Unit, at (916) 341-5488 ([dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

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