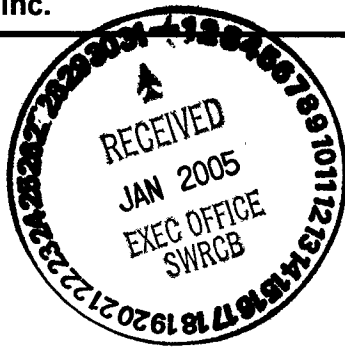


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January 26, 2005

Ms. Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916 341-5620

Dear Ms. Irvin:

RE: Support for draft General Industrial Stormwater Permit

Reese-Chambers Systems Consultants, Inc. is located in Somis in Ventura County. We have three employees.

We are in support of the draft General Industrial Stormwater Permit as proposed because it provides a rational, cost-effective approach for businesses like mine to protect water supplies.

We understand, however, that some have asked for amendments requiring numeric limits for stormwater discharges. Such an approach violates state and federal guidelines for stormwater management, would be ineffective because of the nature of stormwater and could cost companies like mine thousands of dollars.

Please keep me informed on future developments with this permit.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tim Chambers