



CITY OF REDDING

Public Comment
Industrial General Permit
Deadline: 10/22/12 by 12 noon

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Ms. Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Comment Letter - July 16, 2012 Draft Industrial General Permit

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The City of Redding (City) has reviewed the second Draft Industrial General Permit released for comment beginning July 16, 2012. Although we will not be providing comments on specific elements of the permit, we strongly agree with and support the comments submitted by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA). We urge you to engage in a productive and effective dialogue with CASQA to ensure dischargers are not unreasonably burdened with permit requirements that are not achievable. In addition, the permit must include provisions that provide a "safe harbor" for dischargers if all conditions of the permit are implemented as required.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. I can be contacted at (530) 225-4046 or by email at joldham@ci.redding.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Oldham".

Jonathan Oldham
Environmental Compliance Manager

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