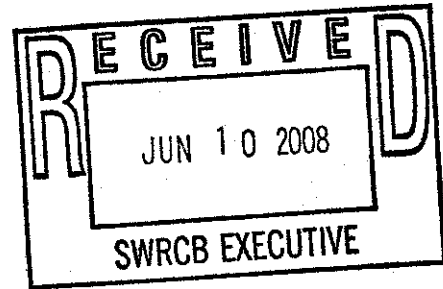




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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Proposed new storm water runoff regulation

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Burbank Housing is a nonprofit affordable housing developer in Sonoma County. We are very concerned about the new storm water runoff regulation being considered by the State Water Resources Control Board and urge its members to withdraw from consideration at this time.

These are unnecessary new requirements and will do little to improve environmental impacts, nor do they demonstrate any marked improvements to water quality. Our experience with this issue is that housing is required to spend a large amount of money to address a very small portion of the problem. The regulation will cause more housing funding to be used for managing storm water runoff.

At a time when affordable housing developers face uncertain funding resources, now is hardly the time to further impact this critical industry with additional unreasonable costs and regulations that do not yield positive progress.

Sincerely,

John Lowry
Executive Director

