

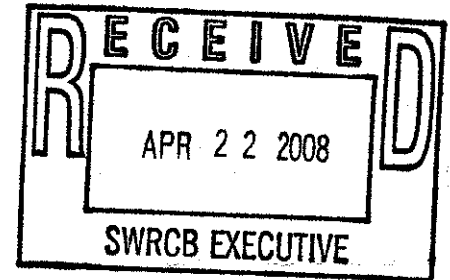


City of Thousand Oaks

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MARK D. WATKINS, DIRECTOR

April 16, 2008

State Water Resources Control Board
Attn: Jeanine Townsend
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Support for Calleguas Creek Watershed Salts TMDL

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The City of Thousand Oaks appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Calleguas Creek Watershed Boron, Chloride, Sulfate and TDS TMDL (Salts TMDL). As part of the Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan stakeholder process, we were involved in development of the Salts TMDL through a collaborative process with Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board staff. We feel the process serves as a good model for the development of other TMDLs in the future.

We are submitting this letter in full support of approval of the Salts TMDL. We feel that the TMDL appropriately protects the beneficial uses in the Calleguas Creek watershed, while allowing the flexibility needed by the responsible parties to address the complex issues associated with addressing salts. Additionally, we feel that the TMDL provides opportunities to maximize the watershed's water resources while improving local water quality.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact me by phone at (805) 449-2444 or by email at jspurgin@toaks.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay T. Spurgin".

Jay T. Spurgin, P.E.
Deputy Public Works Director
City Engineer

c: Samuel Unger, Regional Board
Thanhloan Nguyen, Regional Board
Don Kendall, Calleguas Municipal Water District

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