BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 19 MI 11:51

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In re:

Dry Creek Rancheria

NPDES Permit No CA 0005241

NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-14 & 07-15

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW OF ALEXANDER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW OF ALEXANDER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The Alexander Valley Association ("AVA") respectfully withdraws its petition for review of NPDES Permit Number CA0005241 ("Permit"), which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region Nine issued to the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians ("Permittee") on April 30, 2007. The County of Sonoma and Permittee have negotiated a comprehensive Memorandum of Agreement intended to address, *inter alia*, the AVA's concerns about the Permit.

The AVA appreciates the Environmental Appeals Board's granting of multiple briefing extensions to allow the parties to negotiate the Memorandum of Agreement. The extensions facilitated the parties' negotiations toward a final agreement.

DATED this 19th day of May 2008

ALEXANDER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 1008, I served copies of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition for Review of Alexander Valley Association upon the following persons

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