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VIA FAX and U.S. Mail: (707) 565-2624

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Re: Dry Creek Rancheria Application for NPDES Permit

Dear Bruce:

This letter is in response to your letter to me dated April 9, 2007 regarding the NPDES Permit Application (the "Permit Application") submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") by the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians (the "Tribe").

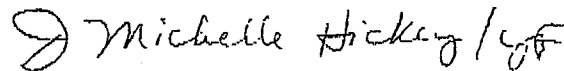
Over the past months, the Tribe has worked with the EPA to address the comments made by the County of Sonoma (the "County") and others during the public comment period for the Permit Application. The responses to comments address all comments received and provide additional information regarding conditions for discharge. Although more fully addressed in the responses to comments and the permit, this letter provides information on the following issues raised in your April 9th letter. The Tribe has voluntarily withdrawn its request for discharge to A-1 from the Permit Application. The Tribe has provided water balance information to the EPA. I have attached the current water balance information which will be submitted to the EPA shortly. The Tribe has performed priority pollutant testing and provided this information to the EPA and such information has been provided in the responses to comments. Pursuant to the permit, the Tribe will perform routine toxicity testing. With regards to the County's comment on independent monitoring, the EPA provides such monitoring. However, as a courtesy, the Tribe has agreed that the EPA will provide copies of the monitoring reports to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Tribe is willing to work with the County with regards to alternative means for wastewater handling in the future. Finally, as to the peak rate discharge limitation suggestion, the Tribe does not feel that this is appropriate since the proposed permit complies with all applicable regulations and protects the beneficial uses of the receiving water and the Tribe's wastewater treatment plant produces high quality effluent suitable for unrestricted reuse.

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We believe that the EPA should issue the permit and we hope the County will support the Tribe's Permit Application.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment

cc: Alexis Strauss, Director, Water Division, US EPA  
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Harvey Hopkins, Chairman, Dry Creek Band of Pomo Indians  
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**Table 1: Water Balance**  
**Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians Response to Comment 9-4 for NPDES Permit No. CA 0005241**

Water Balance for 28,000 gpd average daily flows (2004 average daily flow)

2004 Average Daily Flow 28000 gpd

Month	Days	Irr Demand (In)	Effluent Volume	Volume Discharged (Acre-feet)			Stream P1
				Toilets/Urinals	On-site Irrigation Usage	Stream P1	
January	31	0.00	2.86	0.71	1.95	0.00	
February	28	0.00	2.41	0.84	1.76	0.00	
March	31	0.12	2.66	0.71	1.85	0.00	
April	30	4.35	2.58	0.69	1.89	0.00	
May	31	6.17	2.66	0.71	1.95	0.00	
June	30	10.24	2.58	0.68	1.89	0.00	
July	31	11.43	2.66	0.71	1.95	0.00	
August	31	9.96	2.66	0.71	1.95	0.00	
September	30	6.66	2.58	0.68	1.89	0.00	
October	31	2.89	2.66	0.71	1.95	0.00	
November	30	0.00	2.58	0.69	1.89	0.00	
December	31	0.00	2.66	0.71	1.95	0.00	
Total (AF)			31.37	8.40	22.96	0.00	
Total (MG)			10.22	2.74	7.48	0.00	

Water Balance for 120,000 gpd average daily flows

Potential Average Daily Flow 120000 gpd

Month	Days	Irr Demand (In)	Effluent Volume	Volume Discharged (Acre-feet)			Stream P1	To/From Storage	Net Volume in Storage
				Toilets/Urinals	On-site Irrigation Demand	Stream P1			
January	31	0.00	11.42	1.43	0.00	9.99	0.00	0.00	
February	28	0.00	10.31	1.29	0.00	9.02	0.00	0.00	
March	31	0.12	11.42	1.43	0.12	9.87	0.00	0.00	
April	30	4.35	11.05	1.38	4.35	5.32	0.00	0.00	
May	31	6.17	11.42	1.43	6.81	3.18	0.00	0.00	
June	30	10.24	11.05	1.38	9.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	
July	31	11.43	11.42	1.43	9.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	
August	31	9.96	11.42	1.43	8.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	
September	30	6.56	11.05	1.38	6.56	0.00	0.03	0.03	
October	31	2.69	11.42	1.43	2.69	10.44	3.14	9.14	
November	30	0.00	11.05	1.38	0.00	8.67	0.00	0.00	
December	31	0.00	11.42	1.43	0.00	9.99	0.00	0.00	
Total (AF)			154.43	16.80	50.15	67.48	0.00	0.00	
Total (MG)			43.80	5.48	16.34	21.99			

Notes:

Water balance assumes maximizing on-site (toilets/urinals and irrigation) usage before discharge to a surface water. Toilets/urinals fixed at an estimated 7,500 gpd year round for 2004 water balance, and 15,000 gpd for potential water balance. Irrigation demand based on CIMIS station #80, located in Santa Rosa. Adjustment factors for the average rainfall, 100-year storm season adjustment, irrigation efficiency, furrow loss & value, and leachate value were used to determine an irrigation demand per month. Landscape irrigation available to the Tribe during 2004 was five acres. It was noted that 2004 irrigation application rates are higher than the agronomic demand. For the 120,000 gpd water balance, irrigation demands are based on irrigated at local evapotranspiration rates and having up to 100 acres available for irrigation. Stream P1 discharges are zero between May 15 and September 30. May discharges to Stream P1 are assumed to only occur between May 1 and May 14. AF = Acre-feet, MG = Million Gallons. Tribe had approximately 1.2 MG (3.6 AF) of seasonal recycled water storage in 2005.