

EXHIBIT B



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

27 May, 2005

Tom Keegan, Environmental Director  
Dry Creek Rancheria WWTP  
P.O. Box 607  
Geyserville, CA 95441

Re: Dry Creek Rancheria Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES Application

Dear Mr. Keegan:

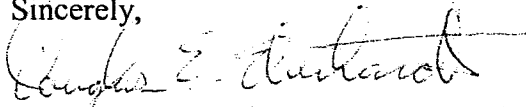
Thank you for your application for a NPDES permit for the Dry Creek Rancheria Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP"). We have reviewed your application under 40 C.F.R. § 122.21 and determined that we cannot act on it yet because it is incomplete, for the reasons described below. We request that you submit a complete permit application, which addresses the following comments:

- (1) Form 2S: Please submit a completed "Form 2S" addressing sewage sludge use or disposal practices, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 122.21 (c)(2)(ii). The form can be found at [www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/final2s.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/final2s.pdf).
- (2) General Information, Part XI, Map: Although the application included a topographic map with a one-mile radius beyond property boundaries, the map does not clearly show the outline of the facility and the location of each of its existing and proposed intake and discharge structures. Please provide the requested information on the application form, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 122.21(f)(7).
- (3) Form 2A, Part A.4, Population Served: The application states that the population is "predominantly transient." Please include the number of permanent residents and the approximate average number of visitors expected per day.
- (4) Form 2A, Part A.8.c: Please provide the location and all other required information for each land application site.

- (5) Form 2A, Part A.12: The facility was completed in December, 2004. Please provide effluent testing information required by this part.
- (6) Form 2A., Part B.1, Inflow and Infiltration: Please explain any steps which are underway or planned to minimize inflow and infiltration.
- (7) Form 2A., Part B.6: Please provide the effluent testing data required by this part.
- (8) Form 2.A., Part C: Please sign the Certification.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Suesan Saucerman of my staff at (415) 972- 3522.

Sincerely,



Douglas E. Eberhardt  
Chief, CWA Standards and Permits Office  
Water Division

cc: Catherine Kuhlman, NCRWQCB