

Buena Vista Wastewater Treatment Plant,

July 12, 2011

NPDES 10-05; NPDES 10-06;
NPDES 10-07; NPDES 10-13

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Environmental Appeals Board
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Exhibit A


Re: Buena Vista Rancheria Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal Nos. 10-05-10-07 & 10-13

Dear Ms. Durr:

The U.S. EPA Region 9 issued a letter on July 5, 2011, stating its intent to issue a Notice to Proceed (NTP). I encourage the Environmental Appeals Board to consider issuing a stay of the NTP. As I stated throughout the Section 106 consultation process of the NHPA, the proposed project will cause irreparable harm to multiple sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The U.S. EPA Region 9 and the SHPO have concurred the affects of the project are an adverse action to these multiple sites. I have submitted to the Environmental Appeals Board documentation of how the proposed project will adversely affect the sites. In addition to my appeal, other parties have appealed to the Environmental Appeals Board challenging the authority to issue a permit and the legal authority of the property. In addition, there are current litigations filed by the County of Amador and the Friends of Amador County challenging the authority of the proposed project.

It is reckless and irresponsible for the U.S. EPA to issue a NTP when the construction will adversely affect sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places when the legality of the project is being challenged in Federal courts. Due to the adverse affects to these sites, I respectfully request the Environmental Appeals Board to not allow the U.S. EPA Region 9 to issue a NTP for this project at this time.

Sincerely,



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