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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
151 Clay Street, Suite 400
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
Tom Bates
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Subject: Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Adoption and Implementation of General Waste Discharge Requirements (General WDRs) for Confined Animal Facilities including the Re-opening of an Existing Dormant Facility (Project)

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
John Gioia
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(Secretary)
Karen Mitchoff
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Dear Ms. Taul:

MARIN COUNTY
Katie Rice

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) staff has reviewed the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's IS/MND prepared for the Project. The Project consists of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board establishing General WDRs for the management of process water, manure, and other organic materials at confined animal facilities (CAFs), including the application of such materials to land. The General WDRs may be used to regulate currently operating CAFs and any dairies that may reopen within the footprint of a former dairy operation within the San Francisco Bay region.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht

Air District staff recommends that the IS/MND state that CAFs are regulated by Air District Regulation 2, Rule 10, and that CAFs may require Air District permits, per Air District Regulation 2, Rule 1.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
John Avalos
Edwin M. Lee
Eric Mar
(Chair)

Air District rules and regulations can be found on our webpage at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules>. Air District staff is available to assist the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to address these comments. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Young, Senior Advanced Projects Advisor at (415) 749-4721 or byoung@baaqmd.gov.

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Sincerely,

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