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Subject: Transmittal of Order No. R2-2014-0014, Nutrients from Municipal Wastewater Discharges to San Francisco Bay, NPDES Permit No. CA0038873

Attached is a copy of Order No. R2-2014-0014, adopted by the Board on April 9, 2014. The requirements of this order are effective starting July 1, 2014. Please note that during the hearing, the Board made two changes to the Revised Tentative Order that we distributed to you before the hearing. These changes were to address comments from Board members and are shown below:

Provision C.4, p. 7

If ~~present or future investigations demonstrate that~~ the discharges governed by this Order have or will have a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to, or will cease to have, adverse impacts on water quality or beneficial uses of the receiving waters.

Attachment F, Section I.C, pp. F-8 and F-9:

In the 2019 permit reissuance, the Regional Water Board anticipates considering establishment of performance-based effluent limits for nutrients and may require implementation of treatment optimization or other means to reduce loads or increase assimilative capacity if scientific studies show results that warrant such activities. <u>The Regional Water Board will also consider load offsets between Dischargers within and between subembayments if permissible</u>. The 2019 permit reissuance will also continue efforts to evaluate control measure scenarios as informed by load response modeling. In the 2024 and 2029 permit reissuances, the Regional Water Board anticipates using the information from studies conducted under earlier orders and the Nutrient Management Strategy to require implementation of additional management actions, as needed<u>, and may allow load offsets as appropriate.</u>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478 or email him at robert.schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Order No. R2-2014-0014

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