



June 21, 2023

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Eileen White, Executive Officer
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF PLANT-SPECIFIC FINDINGS FOR REGIONAL
EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL NUTRIENT DISCHARGE REDUCTION
BY NATURAL SYSTEMS

Dear Ms. White:

On behalf of Delta Diablo (District), the District has reviewed the individual plant report prepared for the Delta Diablo Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is included as an appendix to the Regional Evaluation of Potential Nutrient Discharge Reduction by Natural Systems (Evaluation). The Evaluation was prepared by the San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI) consulting team (Consultants) under a contract with the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA) in compliance with the 2019 Nutrient Watershed Permit (Order No. R2-2019-0017, NPDES No. CA0038873) on behalf of the Dischargers. The District reviewed the draft Evaluation and provided comments for consideration prior to preparing the final Evaluation. In addition, the BACWA Contract Management Group, which includes a representative group of BACWA member agencies, provided direction to the Consultants regarding preparation of the individual plant reports, as well as the overall summary for the Evaluation.

With this level of involvement and oversight of our staff who worked with the Consultant in preparing the report for Delta Diablo, I agree the conceptual approach for reducing nutrients via natural systems at our facility is reasonable with respect to the context of the overall report. Furthermore, in accordance with the Watershed Permit requirement for report certification, I certify, under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

Vince De Lange
General Manager

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