

May 17, 2023

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

Re: Acceptance of Plant-Specific Findings for the Regional Evaluation of Potential  
Nutrient Discharge Reduction by Natural Systems

Dear Eileen White,

On behalf of Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant, I have reviewed the Regional Evaluation of Potential Nutrient Discharge Reduction by Natural Systems (Evaluation). The Evaluation was prepared by the 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. A representative group of BACWA members (i.e., Contract Management Group) also directed the Consultants in preparing the individual plant reports and the overall summary for the Evaluation.

Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant was contacted by the Consultants in 2021, and our facility was not recommended for inclusion in Phase 2 site-specific evaluations. My agency agrees with this recommendation for the purposes of the Evaluation, and in accordance with the Watershed Permit requirement for report certification, I certify, under penalty of law, that 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.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Binder", written over a horizontal line.

Joshua Binder, WWTP Manager