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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 the Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin (SASM) I have reviewed the individual plant report prepared for SASM that is included as an appendix to 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. SASM staff reviewed the report and offered comments for incorporation into a final draft. 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. This report represents my best understanding of our facility in 2021.

With this level of involvement and oversight of our staff who worked with the Consultant in preparing the report for SASM, 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.

Thank you,



Mark Grushayev

WWTP Director City of Mill Valley/
GM Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin