



June 20, 2023

Ms. Eileen White, Executive Officer  
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

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

Dear Ms. White,

On behalf of the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (SJ-SC RWF), I have reviewed the individual plant report prepared for the SJ-SC RWF 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. SJ-SC RWF 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, and SJ-SC RWF staff were part of the Contract Management Group.

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

Ms. Eileen White  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
RE: Regional Evaluation of Potential Nutrient Reductions by Natural Systems  
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For any questions regarding the SJ-SC RWF plant report, please direct them to Eric Dunlavy,  
Wastewater Compliance Manager, at 408-635-4017.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JVB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Voccola-Brown  
Sustainability and Compliance Manager