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May 12, 2016

Teresa Lerch

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Teresa Lerch
Cc: Mel Liebmann; Mark Williams; Liao, Marcia@Waterboards; Johnson, Bill@Waterboards
Subject: Comments Re Draft Sewer Lateral Ordinance No. 168
Attachments: SFBRWQCB Comments Re LGVSD Draft Ordinance No 168 - 5-16.pdf

Hi Teri,

Attached is a letter regarding draft Sewer Lateral Ordinance No. 168 for the Board of Directors' consideration at its May 12, 2016, meeting.

Best Regards,

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May 10, 2016
File CW-236598

Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District
Board of Directors
ATTN: Ms. Teri Lerch
300 Smith Ranch Road
San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: *Draft Sewer Lateral Ordinance No. 168*

Dear Ms. Lerch:

We have reviewed the most recent version of draft Sewer Lateral Ordinance No. 168 available on the District's website (i.e., the version posted as of May 9, 2016) and conclude that it is consistent with and will further the District's efforts to comply with its NPDES permit (Water Board Order No. R2-2015-0021). The draft ordinance would put in place private sewer lateral inspection requirements upon the proposed sale or transfer of property and prior to building permit issuance for remodels. These requirements would result in reduced inflow and infiltration into the District's collection system and, thus, a reduced need to "blend" partially-treated effluent with fully-treated effluent at the District's wastewater treatment plant during peak wet weather events. The District's NPDES permit approves such blending subject to the condition that the District implements all feasible actions to avoid it. This draft ordinance shows the District's commitment to implement such feasible actions.

If you have questions, please contact Jessica Watkins at (510) 622-2349 or jessica.watkins@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer

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