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Dear Ms. Messina

I am writing regarding the tentative waste discharge requirements for the Donner Summit P.U.D. (DSPUD) Waste Water Treatment Plant. I have the following specific requests:

A) Studies and Monitoring Requirements for DSPUD:

- 1) immediately install a USGS quality continuous recording stream-flow gage at point of discharge.
- 2) describe and justify the biostimulation study standards.
- 3) when calculating interim limits include post-1994 flow data and 2008 DSPUD pollutant data for ammonia, aluminum, aldrin, alpha BHC, cyanide, copper, magnesium, nitrate, silver, and zinc.
- 4) adapt the "no dilution credit option" until at least 5 years after the point-of-origin stream flow data begins.

B) Discharge Requirements for DSPUD:

- 1) minimize discharge volume into the South Yuba River (SYR) by utilizing a land disposal option.
- 2) reduce the annual time period during which discharges flow into the S.Y.R. Make no discharges into the S.Y.R. during July, August, and September and any other time when S.Y.R. flow at point of discharge is less than 20:1 of discharge volume.

Thank you, Don Harkin

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