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Dear Mses. Chandler, Fisher, and Dunham and Messrs. Scheuring, Rice, and Kelly:

PETITIONS OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION; CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, FOREST LANDOWNERS OF CALIFORNIA, THE BUCKEYE CONSERVANCY, CALIFORNIA LICENSED FORESTERS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING FORESTERS OF AMERICA, CALIFORNIA CHAPTER; AND WEGER INTERESTS, LTD., PARKER TEN MILE RANCH, BRADFORD RANCH, MILLER TREE FARM, RPH COMPTCHE PROPERTIES (CATEGORICAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2009-0038 FOR DISCHARGES RELATED TO TIMBER HARVEST ACTIVITIES ON NON-FEDERAL LANDS IN THE NORTH COAST REGION), NORTH COAST WATER BOARD: **RE-ISSUANCE OF 30-DAY RESPONSE AND CONSOLIDATION OF PETITIONS SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2029, A-2029(a) AND A-2029(b)**

It has recently come to my attention that the Interested Parties List was not received by the State Water Resources Control Board until September 3, 2009, and the interested parties did not receive a copy of the of the 30-day response letter dated August 27, 2009. In order to allow all parties 30 days to review and comment on the petitions, I am re-issuing the 30-day letter.

Please note that all three of the petitions will be consolidated for review since they are legally and factually related.¹

¹ See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, sec. 2054.

The North Coast Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) and other interested persons may file a written response to these petitions. **Responses are due within 30 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention.** In addition, all responses must be sent to the Petitioners at the addresses listed above, and to the North Coast Water Board. Copies of these petitions should be obtained from Ginevra K. Chandler, Esq., Chief Counsel, Christian C. Scheuring, Esq., and Theresa A. Dunham, Esq. at the addresses listed above.

The North Coast Water Board is requested to file the administrative records (copied on one side) within this 30-day period.

The Petitioners may not file a response to the petitions. Additional submissions regarding these petitions will only be allowed upon written request and approval of such requests is at the discretion of this Board.

**IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO
SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2029, A-2029(a) AND A-2029(b) (CONSOLIDATED)
AND SUBMIT COPIES TO
PETITIONER(S) & THE RWQCB**

Future correspondence regarding this matter will be sent in hard copy only to the addressees of this letter and to those persons whose names and addresses appear on this letter as receiving copies. Interested persons (including those who received this letter via e-mail) will not receive future correspondence unless they either (1) subscribe to the electronic mailing list named "A-2029, A-2029 (a) and (b) [Petition for Waiver of WDR for Timber Harvesting on Non-Federal Lands]" on the internet at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml to receive future correspondence via e-mail or (2) request to receive future correspondence in hard copy by writing to at the Office of Chief Counsel at the address in the letterhead above. You should act as soon as possible to ensure you receive all items of future correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 341-5179 or CALNET 8-471-5179.

Sincerely,


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