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Mr. Roger Briggs, Executive Officer
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

RE: Request for 24 month review of General Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Timber Harvest Activities

Dear Mr. Briggs,

The Central Coast Forest Association requests that you provide the public with the Board mandated 24 month review of the Timber Harvest waiver program. The 24 month data collection period (including 6 month review) expired in January 2008.

Forest landowners have spent a great deal of time and money to conduct post harvest monitoring as required by the Board. CCFA is eager to see the results of this monitoring, and we are disappointed that this vast amount of monitoring data submitted to Water Quality has not been reviewed and made public.

Your staff was directed by the Water Quality Board to report the results of the data and provide an assessment of the effectiveness of the waiver process. The Board also committed to a public review of the waiver process upon completion of this review, and to hold a public hearing to consider revisions to the process. We request that this review be made public immediately, and that your Board schedule a public hearing as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hildreth
President