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Pete Wilson  
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Dear Ms. Martin:

As requested by Lester Snow's September 24, 1996 letter, I reviewed the draft Permit Handbook. I have the following comments:

1. On page 1-14, Column 29 in the table. The State and Regional Boards are involved in watershed management, usually in the control of non-point sources of pollution.
2. On page 3-44, second column. This states that the SWRCB regulates activities that could impact groundwater. Most of this regulation is done by the RWQCBs. Also in the next paragraph, it states that the SWRCB issues general permits and the RWQCBs individual permits. The RWQCBs also issue general permits for some discharges within their individual regions (for example, this region has general NPDES permits for boatyards, and discharges from groundwater cleanups).
3. On page 3-45, Permit Application Fee section. The minimum fee for a certification or waiver is \$500, and could go up to \$10,000 depending on amount of fill or dredging.

If you have any questions please call me at (510) 286-0838.

Sincerely,

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