

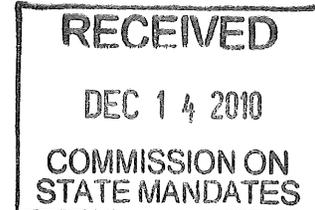


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Via Electronic Transmission and U.S. Mail

Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814



RE: Joint Unfunded Mandates Test Claim Relating to California Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Region, NPDES Permit No. CAS612008, issued as Order No. R2-2009-0074
Change of Representative for City of Alameda

Dear Ms. Higashi:

On October 13, 2010, the City of Alameda filed a test claim with the Commission, and Barbara Hawkins was listed as the Claimant Contact. Jim Barse was listed as the Claimant Representative. The City of Alameda now desires to, and hereby does, designate the following individual as its sole representative with regard to the City of Alameda's test claim:

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All correspondence and communication regarding the City of Alameda's test claim should be forwarded to Mr. Newmark.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa L. Highsmith".

Teresa L. Highsmith
City Attorney

TH/cm
cc: Gregory J. Newmark