



State Water Resources Control Board



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Chris Malan
Living Rivers Council
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Dear Ms. Malan:

PROTEST OF APPLICATION 30384 OF GERALD J. MARINO, ET AL. TO APPROPRIATE
WATER FROM UNNAMED STREAM AND POPE CREEK IN NAPA COUNTY

Division of Water Rights staff received your protest (facsimile and email) against Application 30384 of Gerald J. Marino et al., on August 17, 2009. The Division requires that you also submit a signed hard copy of the protest for our records. The protest is based on the premise that the project will not best serve the public interest and will have an adverse impact on the environment.

By copy of this letter, the applicant should address the issues of the protest associated with the project including landform grading, whether non-native fishes will be stocked in the reservoirs, whether or not trees will be removed for the project, and availability of water within 30 days from the date of this letter. A copy of said response shall be sent to the protestant with another copy forwarded to the Division. Please let us know promptly if you and the applicant reach agreement and you withdraw your protest.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Brown at (916) 323-1847 or via e-mail to gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Katherine Mrowka, Chief
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