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Via email and First Class Mail

Mr. Jason Herman
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Re: S&R Septic Application for Discharge Permit No. 465

Dear Jason:

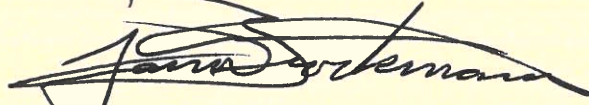
This supplements El Prado Water and Sanitation District's ("EPWSD" or "District") letter dated September 7, 2018, objecting to the renewal of S&R Septic's renewal of Discharge Permit No. 465. EPWSD provides comments below on the *Groundwater Discharge Permit Renewal, S&R Septic, DP-465*, dated March 18, 2019 ("Draft DP-465").

As previously stated, the renewal of S&R Septic's Application for Discharge Permit No. 465 is of considerable concern to EPWSD. The District has municipal groundwater wells in the vicinity of S&R Septic's discharge facilities which provide potable water to more than 1,000 people. Potential groundwater contamination of its water supply is a significant concern.

EPWSD has many questions and concerns about Draft DP-465, including the proposed terms and conditions related to Monitoring and Reporting. The District has recently drilled municipal wells in the vicinity of S&R Septic's discharge facilities, and through that process, it and its hydrologist have gained a much better understanding of the geology and hydrology in the area. EPWSD wants to make sure NMED is aware of this information and in addition, the District needs further information on the proposed soil borehole sampling and monitoring wells in Draft DP-465.

To address these concerns, the District continues to request that a public hearing be held on this matter. In the meantime, EPWSD would also like to request a meeting with NMED to discuss Draft DP-465. As previously stated, the District would be willing to discuss appropriate conditions to DP-465 that will satisfy its concerns. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



James C. Brockmann

cc: John Painter