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Re: Annual Report

Dear Mr. Howard:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) certifies that it has adequate legal authority through statute, permit, contract or other means (i.e. filing a complaint with local regional water quality control board or local municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), or filing a lawsuit, since Caltrans does not have enforcement authority) to control discharges to and from Caltrans' properties, facilities and activities.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Scherer Chief Counsel