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Margo Reid Brown, Director
Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery
801 K St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND CODISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM

Dear Director Brown:

This is a letter of thanks and appreciation to you, your staff, and the other involved State Agencies for the successful completion of the Contra Costa County Abandoned Vessel/Water Hazard Illegal Disposal Site Clean-up Project recently completed under the subject Program. The clean-up of a long festering problem of illegal disposal along the levees of the Fisherman Cut waterway in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is a major improvement to an important navigable waterway.

Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) is the nonprofit governmental advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of the state's recreational boaters before the legislative and executive branches of state and local government. RBOC is in its 42nd year as a statewide organization, and since 1968 it has continued its commitment to promoting the enjoyment, protection, and responsible use of our waterways.

RBOC has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the State Department of Boating and Waterways' Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Program (AWAP) and the pending Vessel Turn-in Program (VTIP). RBOC also participates in ongoing efforts to coordinate the many efforts and responsibilities of the several Federal, State and County agencies in keeping navigable waterways clean and clear of hazards. The involvement of your agency in addressing the clean-up of illegal disposal sites in our waterways adds an extremely important ingredient to this effort.

A member of the RBOC Board of Directors, who has traversed Fisherman Cut for many years, recently did so, in returning to The Bay from the Delta, and expressed amazement at the new environment they experienced! A wonderful improvement!!

Thank you again! We look forward to a continuing relationship with you and your staff as we continue our efforts on a statewide basis to clean-up and keep clean state waterways.

Sincerely,

Anne Sachs

Anne Sachs,
President

Cc: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Secretary Lester Snow, Natural Resources Agency
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