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Jamie Marincola
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
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Dear Mr. Marincola:

SUBJECT: 2023 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER STATEMENT OF WORK
SECTION 6.5.5.3 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAINTENANCE FLUSHING
PROGRAM

The Navy is in receipt of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) August 26, 2025 letter approving the 2023 Administrative Consent Order (ACO) Statement of Work (SOW) Section 6.5.5.2 Maintenance Flushing Program (MFP). Pursuant to the 2023 ACO SOW Section 6.5.5.3, the MFP will be implemented within 30 days of receipt of EPA's approval.

A vital piece of the MFP, Unidirectional Flushing fieldwork is scheduled to begin on October 6, 2025. Water demand is high in the summer months and typically through October, but customers will be asked to curtail irrigation on certain days to accommodate flushing. The second consideration in scheduling is the anticipated completion of replacement of Tank S2 at the end of October. This additional tank will provide stability to the water system during flushing. It is estimated to take approximately 18 months to flush the entire system. After that time, the Navy will transition to a five-year rotation. Any customer concerns during flushing will be addressed in accordance with the Water Quality Action Team standard operating procedures.

The Navy began coordinating the logistics, scheduling, and equipment procurement necessary for fieldwork with the contractor in the Spring of 2025. Additionally, a public notice will be sent out in mid-September prior to the start of Unidirectional Flushing.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Joshua Stout, 2023 ACO Administrator, NCTF-RH, by email at joshua.c.stout8.civ@us.navy.mil or by phone at (808) 603-4839.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. F. Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. F. WILLIAMS
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