



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE • COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

March 18, 2008

Marion Ashley, Fifth District Supervisor
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

RE: Wildermuth Water Impact Report

Dear Supervisor Ashley,

The Department of Environmental Health has reviewed the report entitled *Water Quality Impacts from On-Site Waste Disposal Systems in the Cherry Valley Community of Interest- March 2007* prepared by Wildermuth Environmental. Department staff evaluated the findings and methodology of the report, attended community meetings to hear concerns, and discussed the report with the Regional Water Quality Control Board staff (RWQCB).

The report appears to be based on factual data. We concur with the RWQCB that the report made credible findings and adequately identified a number of water quality concerns in the Cherry Valley area related to the use of conventional individual on-site waste water disposal systems.

Sincerely,

Gary Root, Director
Department of Environmental Health

GR:JW

cc: John Watkins, Deputy Director, Environmental Resources Management