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**STREAM CHANNEL ALTERATIONS AT UNION MINE DISPOSAL SITE,
EL DORADO COUNTY**

At the Regional Board meeting on 20 June 1997, the Board expressed concern regarding soils in stream channels and downstream erosion at the Union Mine Disposal Site. We understand that El Dorado County has a stream alteration agreement for relocation of a stream around the southern edge of the landfill.

Regional Board staff are requesting your assistance in determining the compliance status of stream channel alteration permits El Dorado County has for the Union Mine Disposal Site Area. Specifically, the Board is concerned about stream channel alterations due to construction activities. These alterations include sediments in the stream channel immediately below the wastewater spray fields and erosion in the stream channel next to the wastewater treatment plant. We request a written determination of your findings regarding the County's stream channel alteration permit. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Morris at (916) 255-3121.

William J. Marshall

**WILLIAM J. MARSHALL, Chief
Waste Discharge to Land Unit**

cc: Mr. Ron Duncan, El Dorado County Environmental Management, Placerville
Mr. Steven Proe, Greenwood