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Dear Mr. Livingston:

As you know our Council of Governments is studying the effect Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 might have on our comprehensive planning program. We are very much interested in strengthening local governments capacity to plan and manage waste treatment in the new type of partnership with the state envisioned in Section 208.

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Attached is a draft copy of a report, "The Continuing Process in Areawide Waste Treatment Management" prepared by our consultant Frank Fargo. We would appreciate your review of this report. Frank will be calling you within the next couple of weeks for an appointment to discuss your ideas and comments. We will very much appreciate your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Barnes
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Executive Director

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cc: Frank Fargo

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NORMAN E. LIVERMORE, JR.
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Mr. Larry Kiml
California Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Larry:

I regret the delay in communicating with you sooner following the meeting in my office on November 29, 1972, with you, Bob Burt, Tom VanHorn and members of my staff concerning an approach toward developing a reorganization plan for pollution control activities of State Government.

I submitted to Cabinet the format which received consensus at our meeting. Cabinet authorized me to proceed with that format, but instructed the Governor's legislative unit to first explore the idea with the leadership in both houses of the Legislature.

Our proposal was not received enthusiastically by the Legislators--in fact, there was little or no encouragement to proceed with this "extensive and probably waste-of-time effort."

In the meantime I received a copy of John Hays' letter of January 17 addressed to John Tooker which, among other suggestions, outlined the State Chamber's position on reorganization while in the same letter pledging cooperation in a joint effort in seeking a solution. I am puzzled by this apparent dichotomy.

Mr. Larry Kiml

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This letter is to apprise you of an additional step in the process to determine if a panel approach is to be pursued.

The Office of Planning and Research has been given the responsibility to contact interested parties to determine if there is active interest in a reorganization of pollution control activities and if so, to further inquire as to the possibilities of success. I am certain John Tooker and his staff will be in contact with you. We will keep you apprised of developments in this respect.

Larry, I do appreciate the sincerity with which you and your informal "4-man committee" worked with us on this complex and difficult subject last year. I fervently hope that John Tooker can come up soon with a suggested method to achieve this important objective this year.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
NORMAN B. LIVERMORE, JR.

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