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Chad Paulin
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Re: Proposed Changes to the Richmond Non-Stormwater Discharge Process

Dear Mr. Paulin:

On behalf of the 850 corporate members of the Urban Development Institute (UDI), I would like to thank you and the City of Richmond for the presentation you made to our Liaison Committee meeting on September 26, 2018 regarding the proposed changes to the non-stormwater discharge process in Richmond.

As you know, non-stormwater discharge and de-watering is an important issue for our industry. We appreciated the acknowledgement of the challenges faced by developers under the current process. By improving the process, the City will simplify the application and water treatment requirements, allowing projects to move forward more efficiently - while at the same time support Council's environmental goals.

We appreciate the thorough efforts that the City of Richmond staff have taken to review non-stormwater discharge process and the consultation with our industry as well as the research on other municipal practices. As stated at the September Liaison Committee meeting, UDI supports the proposed changes to the process.

Thank you again for consulting the industry regarding your proposals. We support the City's efforts to improve the efficacy of this process while safeguarding the environmental standards of the City. If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with Richmond on this and other initiatives in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne McMullin', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Anne McMullin
President & CEO