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Ms Kristie Stevens
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12 December 2024

Subject: Rushes Creek Poultry Production Farm – Surface Water Management Plan – Water Quality Investigation Recommendations

Dear Ms Stevens

I refer to your correspondence dated 28 November 2024 requesting comment on ProTen's proposed response to the recommendations made by SLR Consulting in the Surface Water Investigation – April 2024, regarding the Stage 1 Soil and Water Management Plan (SWMP) (prepared by Sage Environmental Services dated 7 December 2023) for the Rushes Creek Poultry Farm (SSD-7704, as modified).

The Department has carefully reviewed the documentation and generally agrees with the recommendations made by SLR in Section 7.0 of the Surface Water Investigation.

On this basis, the Department recommends the SWMP be updated accordingly and submitted to the Department for approval, as previously requested by the Department's Compliance Team.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 9274 6431 or via email at sally.munk@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary