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SUBJECT: Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc. and Walter John Seaborn, Sand and Gravel Plant, Tulare County, Order R5-2005-0058, NPDES No. CA0082201

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Waste Discharge Requirements*

BACKGROUND: Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc. owns and operates a Sand and Gravel Plant (Facility) near Woodlake. Walter John Seaborn is the owner of the land on which the Facility sits. Groundwater that infiltrates the mining area and storm water are collected in a settling pond and discharged to the St. Johns River, a water of the United States. A portion of the groundwater is diverted to a groundwater recharge area west of the Facility. Wash water from gravel washing operations is discharged to an on-site pond. No wash water is discharged to the St. Johns River or the groundwater recharge area. The discharge of groundwater and storm water is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2005-0058 (NPDES Permit No. CA0082201). The tentative WDRs renew the NPDES permit. The tentative WDRs include a new effluent limitation for chloride and do not carry over the oil and grease effluent limitation from Order No. R5-2005-0058. (AMO)

ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board adoption of the NPDES Permit.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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