



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Valley Region



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**REQUEST FOR CLOSURE WORK PLAN, CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT
ORDER NO. R5-2004-0717, WINEMUCCA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED, INC., FORMER
SHASTA PAPER COMPANY FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES: SHASTA PULP AND PAPER
MILL WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOONS, SHASTA COUNTY, SITE ID 2050189**

We have reviewed the 20 May 2005, *Treatment Lagoon and Clarifier Sediment Sampling Results, Winnemucca Trading Company, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2004-0717*, prepared by VESTRA Resources Inc. To comply with CAO Order No. R5-2004-0717, you are required to submit a work plan for closure of the clarifiers and the treatment lagoons *by 15 June 2005*. To date, we have not received a work plan for closure. VESTRA has recommended that until the future use of the site is determined, and an alternative storm water plan has been developed, the treatment lagoons and clarifiers continue to be used for storm water detention, and once future use is determined the preferred alternative is to fill the lagoons with clean soil for general industrial use.

Regional Board staff has no objections to your consultants' recommendation. Please submit a report by **1 September 2005** that describes future plans for the site and includes an alternative location for storm water retention and a work plan for closure of the treatment lagoons and clarifiers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the letterhead address.

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cc: Mr. Jim Whittle, Shasta County Division of Environmental Health, Redding
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