

ITEM: 30

SUBJECT: Placer County Department of Facility Services, Placer County Sewer Maintenance District 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0092 and Consideration of Time Schedule Order (NPDES CA0079316)*

BACKGROUND: Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates Placer County Sewer Maintenance District 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order R5-2010-0092 permits the Facility to discharge up to 2.18 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent to the receiving water, Rock Creek. For flows greater than 2.18 mgd, the Facility discharges a combination of secondary and tertiary treated wastewater.

WDR Order R5-2010-0092 contained interim effluent limitations and compliance schedules for ammonia, total coliform organisms, Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). Finding the Discharger unable to comply with final effluent limitations, the Central Valley Water Board granted the Discharger compliance schedules in Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2010-0093 for aluminum, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate plus nitrite, and nitrite that required the Discharger to comply by 31 August 2015.

On 18 February 2015, the Discharger requested to extend the compliance schedule for completion of the regionalization project until 1 January 2016. The proposed Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0092 amends the NPDES Permit to remove the interim limitations and compliance schedules for ammonia, total coliform organisms, BOD, and TSS. The Central Valley Water Board will also consider adoption of a Time Schedule Order that rescinds CDO R5-2010-0093 and contains interim limitations and extends the compliance schedule (for aluminum, ammonia, BOD, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate plus nitrite, nitrite, total coliform organisms, and TSS) until 1 January 2016.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Discharger and interested parties on 23 February 2015 for a 30-day comment period. Written comments are due by 5:00 pm on 25 March 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0092 and proposed Time Schedule Order.

Mgmt. Review \_\_\_NM\_\_\_

Legal Review \_\_\_NJJ\_\_\_

16/17 April 2015 Central Valley Water Board Meeting  
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