STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2005

Prepared January 19, 2005

ITEM: 23

SUBJECT: Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements, San Benito County Services Area No. 45, Rancho Larios, Resolution No. R3-2004-0153

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: San Benito County, CSA No. 45 -Rancho Larios Development

Location: Avenida Del Piero, San Juan Bautista

Type of Waste: Domestic wastewater

Design Capacity: Existing – 7,000 gallons per day (gpd)

Proposed – 38,000 gpd

Treatment/Disposal: Tertiary and secondary treatment disposal

Disposal/Recycling Existing – Enclosed area spray irrigation and limited recycling of landscaping in

public areas

Existing Orders: Waste Discharge/Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. R3-2004-0153

SUMMARY

The settleable solids effluent limitation presented to the Board in Order No R3-2004-0153 was incorrectly listed at 0.05 mg/L rather than 0.5 mL/L. The draft Order distributed for public comment on September 17, 2004, contained the correct limitation of 0.5 ml/L, but the limitation was incorrectly stated in the Staff Report, reproduced in the proposed Order, and ultimately adopted by the Board on December 3, 2004. Since this limit was unintended, is unnecessarily stringent for this type of discharge (spray disposal), and would be impossible to comply with at this facility, staff recommends that it be changed back to 0.5 mL/L with the adoption of this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. R3-2005-0029 as proposed.

ATTACHMENT

 Draft Resolution No. R3-2005-0029 Modification of Waste Discharge and Water Recycling Requirements Order No. R3-2004-0153.