

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2005
Prepared on September 1, 2005

ITEM NUMBER: 16

SUBJECT: **Order No. R3-2005-006, General Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for the Management of Petroleum-Impacted Soils at Authorized Waste Pile Management Facilities on Active Oil Leases and Fee Properties in the Central Coast Region**

KEY INFORMATION:

Location: Central Coast Region
Type of Waste: Petroleum-Impacted Soils and Sandblasting Grit.
Waste In Place: None
Containment System: Liners, Covers, Surface flow berms & Erosion Control Management Practices.
Threat to Water Quality: Erosion of Petroleum-impacted soils and subsequent deposition to the environment.
Existing Orders: None

On August 31, 2005, David White, resident of Santa Maria, requested Water Board staff remove the above-noted general order from the consent calendar. Mr. White and his consultant, Tom Gibbons, have said they will be at the Water Board meeting to provide public testimony.

Mr. White believes this order and the General Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Reuse of Crude Oil Impacted Soil and Non-Hazardous Sandblasting Aggregate at Oilfield Properties (Item Number 17) are premature. Mr. White does not believe the general public has had enough time to comment on either of the proposed orders. In addition, Mr. White does not believe that staff has adequately addressed his verbal

comments on the orders, which he provided at the first workshop, and his written comments are not reflected in the final drafts.

Because the majority of his comments more specifically apply to Item Number 17 issues, Water Board staff has provided a detailed summary of Mr. White's concerns and how Water Board staff can address these concerns in a supplement sheet for Item 17.