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REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 1, 2006

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ITEM NUMBER: 13

SUBJECT: General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
for Discharges with Low Threat to Water Quality,
Order No. R3-2006-0063, NPDES No. CAG 993001

**MODIFICATIONS TO FINDINGS AND
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

This supplemental item provides changes to proposed Order No. R3-2006-0063 (General Permit). This new language will assist current and potential General Permit enrollees in determining if their discharge meets the water quality objectives required and is appropriate for enrollment in this low threat General Permit.

MODIFICATIONS TO FINDINGS

2d. Pollutant concentrations in the discharge shall not exceed the ~~water quality criteria for toxic pollutants (limits in Attachment D and part G of this Order unless the Executive Officer determines that the applicable water quality control plan (i.e., Ocean Plan and/or State Implementation Policy) does not require effluent limits (Application Requirement A.9 of this Order)).~~

**MODIFICATIONS TO APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS**

A.9. If the effluent concentration of any constituent sampled under (2) or (3) above exceeds the applicable criterion listed in Attachment D, the Discharger may submit ~~if~~ the reasonable potential analysis in Section 1.3 of the State Implementation Policy or Appendix VI of the Ocean Plan, as applicable. If the Discharger elects not to

submit the reasonable potential analysis, or if the Executive Officer determines that one or more constituents would require effluent limits ~~for any applicable water quality criteria/objective~~, then the discharge is not ~~appropriately covered~~ eligible for coverage under this General Permit and the Discharger is required to obtain coverage under an individual permit or coverage by a different general NPDES permit. This provision only applies to effluent limits for priority toxic pollutants (State Implementation Policy) or Table B Water Quality Objectives (Ocean Plan). For Dischargers already enrolled in this permit, General Permit coverage shall continue until the Discharger receives an individual permit or enrolls under another applicable general permit. Authorization for coverage under this General Permit may be revoked in the event of violations of Receiving Water Limits, which includes not causing or contributing to water quality objective/criteria excursions.

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