

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING MAY 12, 2006

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SUBJECT: Enforcement Report

DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

As of June 15, 2005, SWIM has been replaced by the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. The following pages contain a list of violations generated from CIWQS that occurred between December 1, 2005, and January 31, 2006.

CIWQS is still a work in progress, and the attached report has some deficiencies. However, we are providing the report to demonstrate the current and future capabilities of CIWQS. This listing has improved and should continue to improve in future editions.

Several dischargers have multiple listings. Close examination indicates many of these multiple listings are for similar types of violations. For example, some discharges have salt management problems and they appear in this violation list repeatedly for sodium, chloride, and TDS (Total Dissolved Solids).

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes significant enforcement action taken by the Water Board during the period between December 1, 2005, and March 31, 2006.

Staff Enforcement Letters

- Eleven staff enforcement letters were sent for failure to submit reports.

Notices of Violation

- City of San Luis Obispo for sewage spills
- Los Osos CSD for failure to submit records
- Prunedale Shopping Center for incomplete data and effluent violations
- City of Soledad for failure to submit annual report
- Mission Inn of Pismo Beach for erosion and sediment control violations and inadequate SWPPP
- Courtyard Marriott for ineffective erosion and sediment controls and inadequate SWPPP.
- Santa Barbara Airport for illicit discharge
- San Simeon CSD for incomplete monitoring reports and sludge and grease violations
- San Lucas CWD for numerous WDR violations
- Tres Pinos CWD for numerous WDR violations
- Sycamore Mineral Springs for poor wastewater management
- Avila Valley Hot Springs for poor wastewater management
- Pacheco Class II Landfill for inadequate drainage control capacity
- Laguna Sanitation for sewage spills and discharge violations

- RMC Pacific Materials for annual report violations
- Irish Hills Plaza for inadequate erosion control measures
- University of California, Santa Cruz for inadequate BMPs
- Tract 1990 LLC for sediment discharge into creeks

Cleanup or Abatement Orders

- Former Vapor Cleaners site

Cease and Desist Orders

- None

Administrative Civil Liability Complaints

- Staff issued an ACL complaint to Irish Hills Plaza, LLC in the amount of \$10,000 on March 22, 2006. The complaint alleged various violations of the General Stormwater Construction permit for a commercial development project on Los Osos Valley Road, west of Hwy 101, in San Luis Obispo County. Irish Hills Plaza, LLC waived its right to a hearing and submitted a check for the amount of the penalty on April 3, 2006.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information. The Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT

1. Violation List