STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD BOARD MEETING SESSION—DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY June 16, 2005

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF MODIFICATIONS TO ATTACHMENT E OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (STATE WATER BOARD) WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2004-0009-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF AQUATIC PESTICIDES FOR AQUATIC WEED CONTROL IN WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES, GENERAL PERMIT NO. CAG990005

DISCUSSION

The State Water Board adopted Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ at its May 20, 2004 meeting. Pursuant to requests made at the meeting and in accordance with Finding 31 of Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ, the State Water Board is modifying Attachment E of the order to allow three dischargers that qualify for a section 5.3 exception of the State Water Board *Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California* to be added to the list.

A draft of the modifications to <u>Attachment E</u> was circulated on April 22, 2005 for a 30-day public review. The final document was revised, where appropriate, in response to comments received.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board adopt the modifications to Attachment E of Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ?

FISCAL IMPACT

The activity is budgeted within existing resources. No additional expenditures will occur as a result of adopting the proposed modifications to Attachment E.

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD IMPACT

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board adopts the attached modifications to Attachment E for Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ.

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2005-

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WHEREAS:

- 1. North Marin Water District (NMWD), Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (CCCFCWCD), and the City of Antioch Department of Public Works (Antioch) have complied with the exception requirements of section 5.3 of the State Water Board Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California.
- 2. Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ provides that it may be re-opened to modify Attachment E if additional entities qualify for a section 5.3 exception.
- 3. The State Water Board has modified Attachment E of Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ to add NMWD, CCCFCWCD, and Antioch to the list of public entities that are granted categorical exceptions to meeting the criteria for priority pollutants pursuant to section 5.3.
- 4. The State Water Board has circulated the modifications for a 30-day public review. The State Water Board has considered all comments on the modifications.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board adopts the attached modifications to Attachment E of Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 16, 2005.

Debbie Irvin Clerk to the Board