

ITEM: 20

SUBJECT: Canada Cove Limited Partnership, French Camp RV Park and Golf Course, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: Canada Cove Limited Partnership owns and operates the French Camp RV Park and Golf Course Facility and the associated domestic wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system. This proposed renewed NPDES Permit regulates the discharge of up to 0.04 million gallons per day of treated wastewater. Treated wastewater is typically recycled and used to irrigate the onsite golf course. However, if recycled water storage capacity is exceeded during extreme wet weather conditions, treated wastewater may be discharged to Lone Tree Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to French Camp Slough, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

- ISSUES:
- **New and Existing Effluent Limitations:** This proposed renewed Permit contains new effluent limitations for copper, lead, silver, zinc, indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene, organochlorine pesticides, aluminum, ammonia, boron, iron, manganese, nitrate (as N), and electrical conductivity. Due to operational limitations, the Discharger has not been able to consistently comply with existing effluent limitations for turbidity and total coliform. Compliance with these existing limitations may require new treatment system processes or existing system modifications.
 - **Compliance Schedules:** Where possible, time schedules for compliance with new effluent limitations were placed in the proposed Permit. Time schedules for compliance with new and existing effluent limitations which could not be placed in the Permit were placed in a companion Cease and Desist Order. These schedules provide time for the Discharger to develop, submit, and implement methods of compliance, including but not limited to ceasing discharge to Lone Tree Creek through implementation of alternative methods of all year round land disposal (subsurface irrigation), implementing pollution prevention activities, and/or constructing additional treatment facilities.
 - **Groundwater Study:** This proposed Permit requires the Discharger to initiate a groundwater monitoring program to evaluate groundwater impacts of the land disposal operations.

The Discharger is not contesting the Orders and did not submit comments on the Tentative Orders.

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