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SUBJECT: Richgrove Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County

ISSUE: *Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Accepting the County of Tulare's Declaration of Potential Water Pollution and a Time Schedule for Compliance*

DISCUSSION: The Small Communities Grant Program provides funding for the construction of publicly owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities. For the subject project to be placed in the Priority Class B for funding, the Regional Water Board must approve and accept the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors' declaration of a potential pollution problem and its time schedule for mitigation.

The County of Tulare has requested placement on the Small Community Grant Project priority list for planning, design, and construction of sewage collection and treatment facilities. Improvements planned for the system include construction of a lined stabilization pond, installation of additional aeration equipment, and increased disposal area. The Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare, has declared a potential pollution problem in the area, established the following time schedule to address mitigation:

Initiate Project Design	July 2008
Complete Design Phase 2008	December
Advertise for Bids	April 2009
Award Construction Contract	June 2009
Issue Notice to Proceed with Construction 2009	September
Complete Construction	July 2010

The proposed Resolution approves and accepts the County of Tulare's declaration and time schedule, which is sufficient for Priority Class B.

ISSUES: None

Mgmt. Review: _____

Legal Review: _____

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