

ITEM: 16

SUBJECT: City of Auburn, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

- BOARD ACTION:
1. *Consideration of a Resolution Amending Waste Discharge Requirements and a Resolution Amending Cease and Desist Order, or*
 2. *Consideration of new Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: The City of Auburn (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that provides tertiary treatment for wastewater discharged to Auburn Ravine, tributary to the Sacramento River via East Side Canal and Natomas Cross Canal. Existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2005-0030 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2005-0031 contain compliance schedules for final effluent limitations by 1 December 2009.

The Discharger will have final information to make a decision regarding regionalization with the City of Lincoln regional wastewater WWTP by the Spring 2008. The Discharger has formally requested extension of existing compliance schedules to allow for either completion of an onsite WWTP upgrade or a regionalization option to achieve compliance. The two tentative Resolutions propose to extend the existing compliance schedules to March 2010 (end of the existing NPDES permit term), allowing the Discharger a full five years of a compliance schedule for most constituents. Acknowledging that this minimal extension will not allow enough time for the Discharger to either upgrade the existing facility or participate in the regionalization effort, a new CDO is proposed as an alternative. It requires a formal decision on regionalization by 1 June 2008, and requires full compliance by March 2011 if the WWTP upgrade is the selected alternative, or January 2013 if regionalization is selected.

ISSUES: No comments were received for this agenda item. No issues have been identified at this time.

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