

ITEM: 26

SUBJECT: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation,
Sierra Conservation Center Water Treatment Plant, Tuolumne County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Time Schedule Order for Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5 2007-0117 (NPDES Permit No. CA0082546)*

BACKGROUND: On 14 September 2007, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) Order R5-2007-0117 and Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2007-0118, prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Discharger), Sierra Conservation Center Water Treatment Plant. The Discharger owns and operates the Facility, which is permitted to discharge up to 0.35 million gallons per day to Shotgun Creek.

The NPDES Permit and TSO granted the Discharger time schedules to comply with effluent limitations for iron, manganese, and aluminum by 1 September 2012. The Discharger has been making diligent efforts to come into compliance with the final effluent limits, but needs additional time to construct necessary facilities. The proposed Time Schedule Order allows a one-year extension of the existing time schedules for compliance with the final effluent limitations for iron, manganese, and aluminum. The Discharger has submitted information demonstrating its efforts, yet the additional time is necessary to comply.

A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the discharger and interested parties on 6 July 2012 with a 30-day public comment period. No comments were received.

ISSUES: None.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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