

ITEM: 24

SUBJECT: Mining Program Overview

BOARD ACTION: *No board action. Information Item.*

BACKGROUND: The Title 27 Mining Program regulates mining activities, including operating and recently closed mines through Waste Discharge Requirements, and inactive mines through tools given to us in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Porter-Cologne). The legislature in Porter-Cologne required that water quality regulations be developed to regulate both active and inactive mines including abandoned mines. These regulations are in Ca. Code Reg. Title 27. This item is a presentation on Board staff implementation of these regulations.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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