

ITEM: 28
SUBJECT: City of Modesto, Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration for Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Revised Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures*

DISCUSSION: The City of Modesto (Permittee) owns and operates a municipal separate storm sewer system within the urbanized area of the City of Modesto, an area approximately 36 square miles. Storm water from the urbanized area is discharged to the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries, draining to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The Permittee revised the Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures (Development Standards) to comply with their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Phase I permit, Order R5-2008-0092. Through implementation of the low impact development control measures within the urbanized area, the Permittee will employ a consistent approach avoiding or minimizing impacts including protecting receiving water and groundwater from adverse impacts of urban runoff and providing development standards for stakeholders. The revised Development Standards enhances the 2001 *Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures* and reflects new permit requirements, which emphasize the inclusion of storm water quality and watershed principles through low impact development implementation strategies.

ISSUES: None.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Adopt the revised Guidance Manual for New Development Storm Water Quality Control Measures

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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