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SUBJECT: Placer County Department of Facility Services, Placer County Sewer Maintenance District No. 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Order to Amend Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2010-0093 (NPDES No. CA0079316)*

BACKGROUND: The Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Sewer Maintenance District No. 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), serving a population of approximately 16,900. The Facility is currently authorized to discharge up to 2.18 million gallons per day of disinfected tertiary treated effluent to Rock Creek, a tributary to Dry Creek, the Bear River, and the Sacramento River within the Sacramento River watershed.

The proposed Cease and Desist Order (CDO) amendment will consider amending the Dischargers existing CDO R5-2010-0093 to reflect the current schedule for decommissioning the Facility and begin conveying the wastewater to the City of Lincoln wastewater treatment facility, and to provide protection to the Discharger from mandatory minimum penalties for effluent violations of aluminum, chloroform, nitrate plus nitrite, and nitrite.

The only public comment received on the tentative amendment to the CDO was from the Discharger. The Discharger requested a one month extension, from 1 June 2013 to 1 July 2013, to both the Environmental Impact Report submittal and the final design milestones, which are interim milestones. Staff concurs with the Discharger's comment and has made appropriate changes to the proposed CDO. The final compliance date is unchanged.

ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order to Amend the existing CDO.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

30 May/31 May 2013 Board Meeting

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