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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 3:01 PM
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Cc: Smith, Davidw@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Tentative NPDES Permit Renewal - City of Auburn WWTP, Placer County

Greetings -

Thank you for providing the revised NPDES permit package for City of Auburn WWTP. Per Peter Kozelka's conversation with Nicole Morgan on April 12, 2016, EPA is not proceeding with its objection to permit issuance as discussed in our email of April 5, 2016. This decision is based on Peter's review of revisions to the factsheet as well as agreement with Nicole that the Regional Board would incorporate "a reopener provision should the proposed Basin Plan amendment [to the water quality objective for diazinon] be approved" by OAL and EPA. Another appropriate change to the factsheet for this permit included EPA's request to remove language stating that the tributary rule does not apply to TMDLs. We appreciate the permit will continue to require the facility to monitor quarterly for diazinon and these results will be used for future reasonable potential analysis. Peter has also discussed these modifications with David Smith, NPDES Office Chief; he has concurred with EPA's decision. Thank you for your assistance in addressing this issue.

respectfully,
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Bernie,

Please see the attached tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order and accompanying documents regarding the renewal of NPDES Permit No. CA0077712 for the City of Auburn's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The original documents have been sent by mail.

Comments on the tentative Order are due by **20 June 2016** and should be submitted electronically via email to RB55-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov. The proposed Order is scheduled for consideration for adoption at the 23/24 June 2016 Central Valley Water Board meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative Order or accompanying documents please contact Elizabeth Thayer at (916) 464-4671 or Beth.Thayer@waterboards.ca.gov.

Thanks,
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