



The settlement provides for adoption of all three orders as proposed, or with changes that are agreed to by the prosecution team and the Districts. If the Water Board determines that the proposed orders are not acceptable, then the prosecution team respectfully withdraws these proposed orders from consideration. In that event, the prosecution team will propose modified orders for Water Board consideration at a later date. The prosecution team is not prepared to present these orders as anything other than a proposed settlement.

The Water Board accepted comments on the proposed amended cease and desist order at its March 2007 meeting. At the request of the Water Board, the prosecution team held two public workshops on April 4 in Palmdale. The public comment period on the proposed cease and desist order closed on April 13, 2007. Three comment letters were received on the overall settlement (See Item No. 3 on the May 2007 Water Board agenda, Enclosures 3, 4 and 5) and some of the comments pertain to this proposed amended cease and desist order. Responses to these comments will be provided prior to the May 2007 Board meeting. Additionally, the Water Board's Advisory Team posed a number of questions and suggestions to the Prosecution Team and Districts in an April 20, 2007 Memorandum (See Item No. 3 on the May 2007 Water Board agenda, Enclosure 6). Responses to the questions and suggestions are provided in the correspondence included as Enclosure 7 to Item No. 3 on the May 2007 Water Board agenda.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The prosecution team recommends that the Water Board adopt the proposed Amended Cease and Desist Order.

**Enclosure:**

1. [Proposed Amended Cease and Desist Order No. R6V-2004-0038-A01](#)
2. [Technical Review of County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County Lancaster and Palmdale Project Schedules](#)