

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SUMMARY REPORT  
8:30 a.m., June 10, 2010  
Regional Water Board Office  
David C. Joseph Meeting Room  
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A  
Santa Rosa California

ITEM: 3

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Order No. R1-2010-0040 to consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify an Order imposing Administrative Civil Liability, settling Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R1-2009-0101, in the matter of the **UC Bodega Marine Laboratory**, Wastewater Treatment Plant, WDID No. 1B84035OSON

### DISCUSSION

On September 24, 2009, the Regional Water Board Assistant Executive Officer issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R1-2009-0101, assessing an administrative civil liability of \$15,000 against UC Bodega Marine Laboratory for violations of effluent limitations contained in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R1-2008-0002 which also serves as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. The violations described in the Order occurred between March 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009, and were subject to mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs).

On October 23, 2009, the Discharger proposed to apply a portion of the assessed penalty towards completion of a supplemental environmental project. Specifically, the UC Bodega Marine Laboratory hosts approximately 10,000 visitors a year, mostly school children on field trips. The SEP consists of reopening the touch tidepool, a display that was very popular, but had been closed due to equipment failure and budget cuts. On December 10, 2009, the Discharger paid \$5,000 into the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, and on January 29, 2010, the Discharger submitted a final version of the proposed SEP. The ACL Order under consideration affirms the \$15,000 penalty, acknowledges the Discharger's \$5,000 payment, and describes and provides a time schedule for implementation of the Discharger's SEP.

No comments have been received during the 30 day public comment period.

PRELIMINARY STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Administrative Civil Liability Order  
No. R1-2010-0040 for UC Bodega Marine Laboratory