

Executive Officer's Summary Report
1:00 p.m., June 22, 2011
Regional Water Quality Control Board
David C. Joseph Hearing Room
5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A
Santa Rosa, California

Item: 7

Subject: **Public Hearing** on Order No. R1-2011-0018, to consider Rescission of Cease and Desist Orders, Nos. R1-2000-72, R1-2002-0005, R1-2004-0001, and R1-2005-0035, for **City of Crescent City, Wastewater Treatment Facility**, NPDES No. CA0022756, WDID. No. 1A84006ODN, Del Norte County

DISCUSSION

The City of Crescent City (hereinafter the Discharger) is currently discharging pursuant to Order No. R1-2006-0001 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0022756. The Discharger owns a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal facility with a design average dry weather treatment capacity of 1.86 mgd for treating domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater.

The Discharger has been discharging under cease and desist orders (CDOs) for violations and threatened violations of its NPDES permit for the WWTF since 1997. Between 1997 and 2005, the Regional Water Board adopted CDOs for existing and/or threatened violations of effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand and other permit requirements in existing waste discharge requirements. The CDOs currently in effect are CDOs No. R1-2000-72, R1-2002-0005, R1-2004-0001, and R1-2005-0035 and cumulatively include: restrictions on the addition of new wastewater flows (connection restrictions), requirements to increase the hydraulic capacity through the ocean outfall and for completing design of a new WWTF, and requirements for the Discharger to prepare and update its draft pretreatment ordinance to comply with federal pretreatment requirements.

The Regional Water Board has determined that the Discharger has satisfactorily complied with the requirements of CDO Nos. R1-2000-72, R1-2002-0005, R1-2004-0001, and R1-2005-0035 such that the connection restriction is no longer necessary and the CDOs can be rescinded. Adoption of Order No. R1-2011-0018 will rescind the aforementioned CDOs.

PRELIMINARY STAFF
RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Order No. R1-2011-0018 as proposed.