Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast Region Executive Officer's Summary Report August 4-5, 2022

ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Order No. R1-2022-0026 to consider adoption of proposed Change of Name and Ownership of Facilities Having National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits and Time Schedule Orders (TSO) (Justin McSmith)

BOARD ACTION: The Board will consider adoption of Name Change Order No. R1-2022-0026. The Order will amend the owner and/or operator of four current NPDES permits and one TSO.

BACKGROUND: NPDES Order Nos. R1-2012-0065, R1-2014-0026, and R1-2019-0037 are active NPDES permits and TSO Order No. R1-2015-0022 is an active TSO whose facility name or owner has changed since adoption of the respective orders. Order No. R1-2022-0026 amends each order to reflect the new name or owner of each facility.

| Order Number | Current Facility Name | NPDES Number | Current Permittee | New Facility Name | New Owner/Permittee |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| NPDES Order R1-2012- 0065 | Town of Scotia Wastewater Treatment Facility | CA0006017 | Town of Scotia, LLC | Scotia Community Services District Wastewater Treatment | Scotia Community Services District |
| NPDES Order R1-2012- 0065 | Eel River Power, LLC, Steam Electric Power Plant | CA0006017 | Eel River Power, LLC | Plant Humboldt Sawmill Company, LLC, Cogeneration Power Plant | Humboldt Sawmill Company, LLC |
| NPDES Order R1-2014- 0026 | Humboldt Creamery, Fernbridge | CA0005584 | Foster Dairy Farms dba Humboldt Creamery | Humboldt Creamery, Fernbridge | Crystal Creamery, Inc. dba Humboldt Creamery |

DISCUSSION: The above Orders are being amended as follows:

| Order Number | Current Facility Name | NPDES Number | Current Permittee | New Facility Name | New Owner/Permittee |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Time | Humboldt | N/A | Foster | Humboldt | Crystal |
| Schedule | Creamery, | | Dairy | Creamery, | Creamery, Inc. |
| Order | Fernbridge | | Farms | Fernbridge | dba Humboldt |
| R1-2015- | | | dba | | Creamery |
| 0022 | | | Humboldt | | _ |
| | | | Creamery | | |
| NPDES | Telonicher | CA0025151 | Humboldt | Telonicher | California State |
| Order | Marine | | State | Marine | Polytechnic |
| R1-2019- | Laboratory | | University | Laboratory | University |
| 0037 | | | | | Humboldt |

A copy of the Draft Order was posted on the Regional Water Board website and was available for public comment from June 21 through July 21, 2022. No comments were received. Staff anticipates that the Proposed Order will be uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Order No. R1-2022-0026, as proposed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Proposed Order R1-2022-0026
- 2. Notice of Public Hearing