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SUBJECT: County of Fresno and River Ranch, L.L.C., Mendota Solid Waste Disposal Site, Fresno County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of rescission of Cease And Desist Order No. R5-2006-0065*

BACKGROUND: The County of Fresno (hereafter Discharger) maintains an inactive Class III solid waste disposal site (hereafter Mendota Landfill), located about 1.5 miles northeast of the City of Mendota, Fresno County.

WDR Order R5-2002-0199, adopted in 2002, currently regulates the Mendota Landfill, which is an unlined waste management unit covering approximately 21 acres of the 22-acre site. The Order included a time schedule for the Discharger to complete clean closure of the landfill by 30 October 2005.

The Discharger did not comply with WDR Order R5-2002-0199 and failed to close the Mendota Landfill. Consequently, the Regional Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0065 directing the Discharger to complete clean closure activities in accordance with the approved clean-closure plan.

ISSUES The Discharger has completed all tasks contained in Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0065. The Mendota Landfill has been clean closed.

RECOMMENDATION: Rescind Cease and Desist Order 2006-0065.

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