

ITEM: 22

SUBJECT: Tracy Unified School District, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Request to Remove Tracy Unified School District from NPDES General Permit for WDRs for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (NPDES Permit No. CAS000004)*

BACKGROUND: Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) owns and operates a municipal separate storm sewer system within the urbanized area of the City of Tracy. Storm water discharges from TUSD's MS4 are currently regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ (the Small MS4 General Permit), adopted on 5 February 2013 by the State Water Resources Control Board.

A Resolution is proposed to recommend that the State Water Board's Executive Director remove TUSD's designation as a "Regulated Small MS4" under the Small MS4 General Permit. TUSD is one of three K-12 school districts enrolled in the Small MS4 General Permit statewide. While the two other K-12 school districts were designated by the Executive Officers of the respective Regional Water Quality Control Boards to enroll into the Small MS4 General Permit, TUSD voluntarily sought coverage. TUSD is in compliance with the Small MS4 General Permit and there are no identified water quality concerns with its discharge.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the discharger and interested parties on 30 June 2015 for a 30-day public comment period. Comments on the Notice of Public Hearing are due 30 July 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution, as proposed.

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Legal Review _____
30/31 July 2015 Board Meeting
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