

**LATE REVISIONS
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
EL DORADO COUNTY
NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES NO. CA0078662)
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Board Meeting – 6 June 2014
ITEM # 26d**

**1. Response to Comments. The Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA)
Comment No. 1. Response.**

CVCWA is concerned that the requirement to prepare a new Salinity Evaluation and Minimization Plan under the tentative NPDES Permit duplicate the requirement in the Discharger's existing permit, Order R5-2008-0173-01.

Response: Central Valley Water Board staff agrees ~~that preparation of plans in consecutive permits should not be duplicative. However, it is not in this case because the Discharger did not prepare the Salinity Evaluation and Minimization Plan as required by Order R5-2008-0173-01. and C~~ changes were not made to the proposed NPDES Permit accordingly.

2. NPDES Permit – Limitations and Discharge Requirements – Provision VI.C.3.a

- a. **Salinity Evaluation and Minimization Plan.** The Discharger shall ~~prepare~~ update and implement a salinity evaluation and minimization plan to identify and address sources of salinity. The plan shall be completed and submitted to the Central Valley Water Board by **<DATE> [9 months of the effective date of this Order]**. The Discharger shall implement the plan no later than 1 year of the effective date of this Order and shall provide annual reports demonstrating reasonable progress in the reduction of salinity in its discharge to Deer Creek in accordance with section X.D.1 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E).