

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
August 13, 2008

- ITEM: 5
- SUBJECT: Negative Declaration: Resource Environmental Limited Liability Corporation, In-situ Chemical Oxidation Project at 105 And 112 Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, San Diego County (tentative Order No. R9-2008-0069)
- PURPOSE: To adopt tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0069 (Supporting Document No. 2), certifying that the Regional Board has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopting the Negative Declaration for the project.
- PUBLIC NOTICE: A public notice (Supporting Document No. 3) was published in the San Diego Union Tribune on May 25, 2008, in compliance with section 15072 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Notification of this action was also included in the August 13, 2008 agenda notice, which was mailed on July 21, 2008 and has been posted on the Regional Board web page.
- DISCUSSION: The Regional Board is considering adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs; see Item No. 6) for the discharge of oxidants (project) into groundwater for the cleanup of petroleum hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, and fuel oxygenates in the vicinity of the subject service stations in San Marcos (Supporting Document No. 1). Because no local agencies need to take a discretionary action on the project, the Regional Board must act as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is responsible for preparation of environmental documents and for evaluating environmental impacts of the project.
- On May 13, 2008 an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (Supporting Document No. 4) were completed, evaluating various environmental factors that could potentially be affected by the project. These factors include water quality, recreation, noise, geology/soil, biological resources, aesthetics, hazard/hazardous materials, and others. The Initial Study and Negative Declaration support a

determination that the project will have no significant impacts on the environment.

Application of these chemicals may result in unintended adverse effects to groundwater quality, but with proper management, these potential effects will be localized, of short term duration, and are not expected to unreasonably impair any existing or prospective use of groundwater

The environmental documents were transmitted by the Regional Board to the State Clearinghouse for distribution to other public agencies for review. A copy of tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0069 (Supporting Document No. 5) was mailed to the Discharger and interested parties on June 10, 2008.

No comments on this item have been received.

COMPLIANCE
RECORD:

Not applicable

SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES:

This is a new discharge.

KEY ISSUES:

The WDRs in Item No. 6 cannot be adopted before the adoption of the Negative Declaration by tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0069.

LEGAL CONCERNS:

None.

SUPPORTING DOCS:

1. Location Map
2. Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0069
3. Public Notice
4. Initial Study and Negative Declaration
5. Transmittal Letter to Dischargers
6. Errata Sheet for Resolution No. R9-2008-0069

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0069 with errata is recommended.