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- > The following comments are from Eastern Municipal Water District for
- > the tentative Order R9-2009-0094.
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- > Page 17, V., B.
- > Each Discharger shall implement best management practices to minimize
- > discharge flow rates to reduce erosion and sedimentation impacts from
- > the discharges and conserve water. Each Discharger shall prepare a
- > conservation/management plan, which shall be made available to the
- > Regional Board upon request.
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- > The term "conservation/management plan" is vague, and needs to be
- > address or the sentence removed. Is this conservation/management plan
- > for the water systems to reduce discharges or BMPs to control
- > erosion/sediment impact of discharges?
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- > Page E3-E4, VIII., A.
- > Receiving water monitoring shall apply to discharges directly into a
- > receiving water and consist of visual observations for turbidity water
- > clarity, erosion, and sedimentation within one hour after each
- > discharge event, at the point of discharge. Receiving water monitoring
- > shall also include measurements of turbidity water clarity 100 feet
- > upstream and 100 feet downstream of the discharge point. The
- > Discharger shall also discuss any turbidity plumes water clarity
- > issues created by the discharge including a description (e.g.
- > turbidity, color, extent, duration, etc.) of any turbidity plumes.
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- > Table E-2 Receiving Water Monitoring
- > VISUAL
- > OBSERVATIONS                      POINT OF DISCHARGE              100-FT UP-STREAM      100-FT
- > DOWNSTREAM
- > Turbidity
- > Water Clarity    Within 1 hour after
- > discharge event                      Within 1 hour after
- > discharge event                      Within 1 hour after
- > discharge event
- > Erosion                      "                      "
- > Sedimentation "
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- > Replacing" Turbidity" to "Water Clarity" so that the term is not
- > confused with the sampling/ testing procedure but rather an
- > observation.
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- > If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail or call me.
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- > Thanks.
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