

Proposed Revisions

State Water Resources Control Board Policy on Supplemental Environmental Projects

February 3, 2009 Board Meeting

Two revisions to the Policy on Supplemental Environmental Projects are listed below. Page numbers used in this document refer to the January 21, 2009, version of the policy with the proposed changes shown as underlined. The January 21, 2009, version is available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/2009/feb/020309_10_draftproposed_sep_policy_012209_final_noredline.pdf. Paper copies can also be obtained by calling Taryn Stokell at (916) 327-8039.

Following a brief opportunity for additional comments, the State Water Resources Control Board will consider whether to adopt the proposed revised policy at the February 3, 2009, Board Meeting.

Background information: The Policy on Supplemental Environmental Projects is one of two sections of the Water Quality Enforcement Policy that has been “fast tracked” for State Water Board consideration on February 3, 2009. The remainder of the Water Quality Enforcement Policy is targeted for adoption later in 2009. The State Water Board published a Notice of Adoption Hearing and Filing Opportunity for Public Comment on Proposed Statewide Policy for Supplemental Environmental Projects in October 2008.

1. Page 4, Section C.2, item “I”: Revise to read:

I. compliance training **and compliance education, including the development of educational materials,** for regulated entities;

2. Page 6, Section G, item 6: Revise to read:

6. Require that, whenever the discharger **or any third party with whom the discharger contracts to perform the SEP,** publicizes a SEP or the results of the SEP, it will state in a prominent manner that the project is being undertaken as part of a settlement of a Water Board enforcement action.