

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: Hilmar Cheese Company, Inc., An informational progress report on activities

BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item.

BACKGROUND: On 2 December 2004, the Executive Officer issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2004-0722 directing Hilmar Cheese to sample groundwater supply wells near the Primary Lands, complete an investigation of the vertical and horizontal extent of degradation, and complete a technical evaluation of possible remedial cleanup alternatives.

In March 2005, the Regional Water Board ratified a Settlement Agreement with Hilmar Cheese that specified interim operating limits reflective of the existing discharge and required Hilmar Cheese to submit by 31 October 2006 a Report of Waste Discharge to resolve its wastewater treatment and disposal issues.

This information item discusses progress with the Cleanup and Abatement Order and submittal of a revised Report of Waste Discharge.

ISSUES NA - information only

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