

ITEM: 15

SUBJECT: Bella Vista Water District, Water Treatment Plant,  
Shasta County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Adoption of Cease and Desist Order, and  
Rescission of Existing Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2004-0111*

BACKGROUND: The Bella Vista Water District (Discharger) owns and operates a water treatment plant (Facility), which produces up to 45 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated, potable water for domestic, municipal, and agricultural purposes. The Facility discharges settled filter backwash to Dry Gulch, a water of the United States. Dry Gulch, in succeeding order, is tributary to Boulder Creek, Churn Creek, and the Sacramento River. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider rescission of the existing Cease and Desist Order (CDO No. R5-2004-0111) and replace it with an updated CDO to allow for the Discharger to complete upgrades to the Facility. The updated CDO also contains interim effluent limitations for dichlorobromomethane and copper. The Discharger is able to immediately comply with the interim effluent limitations. The new CDO better reflects current conditions at the Facility and contains a time schedule for the Discharger to complete the planned Facility upgrade by 30 June 2011.

ISSUES: This item is uncontested at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Review\_\_\_\_\_