

ITEM: 13

SUBJECT: City of Woodland, City of Woodland Water Pollution Control Facility, Yolo County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Order Amending Time Schedule Order R5-2011-0907 (NPDES No. CA0077950)*

BACKGROUND: The City of Woodland (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the City of Woodland Water Pollution Control Facility (Facility), serving a population of approximately 55,800. The Facility is currently authorized to discharge up to 10.4 million gallons per day (MGD) of tertiary treated effluent to the Tule Canal. The Tule Canal is within the Yolo Bypass and the Sacramento River Watershed.

The proposed NPDES Permit renewal contains new final effluent limitations for boron, electrical conductivity, diazinon, and chlorpyrifos. The proposed NPDES Permit renewal also contains a new final effluent limitation for methylmercury based on the waste load allocations in the Basin Plan's Delta Mercury Control Program, and an interim effluent limit and compliance schedule.

The Discharger is currently coordinating a regional water supply project to improve drinking water quality that will also improve the influent wastewater quality and thus support the Facility in achieving compliance with the proposed final effluent limitations for boron and electrical conductivity. The proposed Time Schedule Order (TSO) Amendment amends existing TSO R5-2011-0907 to reference the proposed NPDES Permit renewal. The existing time schedule was not amended.

ISSUES: Public comments on the tentative NPDES Permit were received from the Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA). No comments were received regarding the Proposed TSO Amendment.

The following is a summary of CVCWA's comments and the staff responses.

**Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP).** CVCWA comments pertain to the implementation of the Delta RMP. There is a separate Agenda Item on the October Board Agenda regarding the Delta RMP to consider amending 14 other NPDES permits to include language that will allow dischargers to participate in the Delta RMP.

CVCWA's comments on the Discharger's tentative NPDES Permit were also submitted for the Delta RMP Item. Specifically, the comments were regarding clarification of, 1) receiving water monitoring requirements for compliance determination if the Discharger chooses to participate in the Delta RMP, and 2) whether supplemental characterization monitoring data will be required in the permit renewal if the Discharger participates in the Delta RMP.

Staff has made appropriate changes to the proposed NPDES Permit in accordance to the Delta RMP and to address all comments.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES Permit Renewal and Amending Order.

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