

LATE REVISIONS

**CITY OF WOODLAND
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
YOLO COUNTY
NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL (NPDES NO. CA0077950)**

**Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Board Meeting – 9 October 2014
ITEM # 13**

Late Revisions to section VIII and section IX.D, of Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program, are shown in part, in underline/strikethrough format below:

1. Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program – Section VIII.

VIII. RECEIVING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The Discharger shall implement the Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements in Attachment E, Sections VIII.A.1 and VIII.A.3 of this Order. However, in lieu of conducting the individual monitoring specified in Attachment E, Sections VIII.A.1 and VIII.a.3 of this Order (including visual observations), the Discharger may elect to participate in the Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP). The Discharger may choose to conduct all or part of the receiving water monitoring through the Delta RMP. If the Discharger elects to cease all or part of the individual receiving water monitoring and instead participates in the Delta RMP, the Discharger shall submit a letter signed by an authorized representative informing the Central Valley Water Board that the Discharger will participate in the Delta RMP, and the date on which individual receiving water monitoring required under Attachment E, Sections VIII.A.1 and VIII.A.3 will cease, or be modified, and specific monitoring location and constituent combinations that will no longer be conducted individually. Approval by the Executive Officer is not required prior to participating in the Delta RMP.

If the Discharger participates in the Delta RMP in lieu of conducting individual receiving water monitoring, the Discharger shall continue to participate in the Delta RMP until such time as the Discharger informs the Central Valley Water Board that participation in the Delta RMP will cease and individual monitoring is reinstated. Receiving water monitoring under Attachment E, Sections VIII.A.1 and VIII.A.3, is not required under this Order so long as the Discharger adequately supports the Delta RMP. If the Discharger fails to adequately support the Delta RMP, as defined by the Delta RMP Steering Committee, the Discharger shall reinstitute individual receiving water monitoring under Attachment E, Sections VIII.A.1 and VIII.A.3, upon written notice from the Executive Officer. During ~~the~~ participation in the Delta RMP, the Discharger may, ~~however,~~ conduct and submit any or part of the receiving water monitoring included in this Monitoring and Reporting Program that is deemed appropriate by the Discharger which is not conducted by the Delta RMP and submit that monitoring data as required in the Monitoring and Reporting Program.

Delta RMP data is not intended to be used directly to represent either upstream or downstream water quality for purposes of determining compliance with this Permit. Delta RMP monitoring stations are established generally as “integrator sites” to evaluate the combined impacts on water quality of multiple discharges into the Delta; Delta RMP monitoring stations would not normally be able to identify the source of any specific constituent, but would be used to identify water quality issues needing further evaluation.

Delta RMP monitoring data, along with individual Discharger data, may be used to help establish background receiving water quality for reasonable potential analyses in an NPDES Permit after evaluation of the applicability of the data for that purpose. Delta RMP data, as with all environmental monitoring data, can provide an assessment of water quality at a specific place and time that can be used in conjunction with other information, such as other receiving water monitoring data, spatial and temporal distribution and trends of receiving water data, effluent data from the Discharger's discharge and other point and non-point source discharges, receiving water flow volume, speed and direction, and other information to determine the likely source or sources of a constituent that resulted in exceedance of a receiving water quality objective.

During the period of participation in the Delta RMP, the Discharger shall continue to report any individually conducted receiving water monitoring data in the Electronic Self-Monitoring Reports (eSMR) according to the Monitoring and Reporting Program. In addition, ~~with each submitted eSMR,~~ 1) with each submitted eSMR, the Discharger's eSMR cover letter shall state that the Discharger is participating in the Delta RMP in lieu of conducting the individual receiving water monitoring program required by the permit, and 2) with each annual report, the Discharger shall attach a copy of the letter originally submitted to the Central Valley Water Board describing the monitoring location(s) and constituent combinations that will no longer be conducted individually.

2. Attachment E, Monitoring and Reporting Program – Section IX.D.

D. Effluent and Receiving Water Characterization

If the Discharger is participating in the Delta RMP as described in Attachment E, Section VIII, the receiving water portion of this characterization monitoring is not required. ~~need not be conducted by the Discharger.~~ However, the Report of Waste Discharge for the next permit renewal shall include, at minimum, one representative ambient background characterization monitoring event for priority pollutant constituents during the term of the permit. ~~Instead,~~ dData from the Delta RMP may be utilized to characterize the receiving water in the permit renewal. The Discharger may request that the RMP perform sampling and laboratory analysis to address all or a portion of the monitoring under this characterization monitoring with the understanding that the Discharger will provide funding to the RMP sufficient to reimburse all of the costs of this additional effort. Alternatively, the Discharger may conduct any site-specific receiving water monitoring deemed appropriate by the Discharger and submit that monitoring data with this characterization monitoring. In general, monitoring data from samples collected in the immediate vicinity of the discharge will be given greater weight in permitting decisions than receiving water monitoring data collected at greater distances from the discharge point.