

ITEM: 29

SUBJECT: City of Davis, Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of new Time Schedule Order*

BACKGROUND: The City of Davis (Discharger) owns and operates the Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2013-0127 permits the Facility to discharge up to 7.5 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to two locations, the Willow Slough Bypass, which is part of the Yolo Bypass flood control structure, and the Conaway Ranch Toe Drain, which is within the Yolo Bypass.

Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2010-0029-02 provides a time schedule for compliance with the final effluent limitations for copper, cyanide, and selenium. To comply with the effluent limitations, the Discharger initiated two major construction projects: 1) an upgrade to the Facility to provide tertiary treatment, and 2) a new municipal surface water supply project (in conjunction with the City of Woodland). The proposed TSO provides additional time for completion of construction, and operational refinements where necessary, of the two projects. The TSO would also provide protection from mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs), as allowed by California Water Code section 13385(j)(3)(C)(ii)(II) for copper, cyanide, and selenium. The proposed TSO requires compliance with the final effluent limits for copper and selenium by 25 October 2017 and with the final effluent limits for cyanide by 25 October 2019, and rescinds TSO R5-2010-0029-02 since new compliance schedules are provided.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Discharger and interested parties on 25 September 2014 for a 30-day comment period. No comments were received.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed new Time Schedule Order

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Legal Review _____

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