

ITEM: 21

SUBJECT: Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, and Sacramento, and County of Sacramento, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, Sacramento County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES No. CAS0082597)*

BACKGROUND: The Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento and the County of Sacramento (Permittees) own and operate individual municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) within the Sacramento area. Storm water and non-storm water discharges from the Permittees' MS4s are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0142, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 11 September 2008. The City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento are categorized as a large municipality by the United States Environment Protection Agency. The Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova are urbanized areas contiguous within the County of Sacramento are designated as part of the large MS4. The City of Galt is non-contiguous with the other MS4s and voluntarily became a part of the large MS4.

This proposed NPDES permit renewal includes continued requirements to implement best management practices, control measures, and performance standards to be implemented during the NPDES permit period. The proposed NPDES permit also includes a shorter permit period of 18 months in order to allow the Permittee an option to participate in a regional monitoring program, such as the Delta Regional Monitoring Program, ahead of a proposed Region-wide MS4 general permit that will include an RMP option. The Region-wide MS4 general permit is under development the Central Valley Water Board, and is not expected to be considered for adoption by the Central Valley Water Board for at least six months from now.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Permittee and interested parties on 23 February 2015 for a 30-day comment period. Written comments were due by 25 March 2015 and received from the Sacramento Stormwater Quality Partnership. Staff is working on a response to the comments received and will include the response to comments in a late revision.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permit

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Legal Review   ASD  

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