

**LATE REVISIONS
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM WATER SEWER SYSTEM
Order Amending
MS4 Waste Discharge Requirements
to Allow for Participation in Regional Monitoring Programs
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Board Meeting – 5 June 2015
ITEM #26**

The following late revisions clarify Board staff's response to comment received by the Port of Stockton.

Port Comment No. 2 – Clarification of “Adequate Participation” in an RMP

Replace Board staff response as shown below in underline format.

RESPONSE: The Central Valley Water Board is a member of the Delta RMP Steering Committee and will take part in determinations of adequate support through the steering committee. For the initial trade, the Board defines “adequate participation” as a financial or in kind contribution equal to or greater than the level of monitoring the Permittee has been allowed to discontinue. “Adequate support” in a RMP will be set upon criteria that an RMP Steering Committee will develop to allocate the total program cost across all participants.

The proposed amendment language includes a provision where the Permittee can inform the Central Valley Water Board that participation in an RMP will cease and request for local water quality monitoring to be reinstated to comply with the requirements of the amended permit. The proposed amendment language is to allow Permittees an option to participate in a RMP ahead of a proposed Region-wide MS4 general permit that will include a RMP option. No changes are proposed in the current language and therefore a definition of “adequate participation” was not added.