

ITEM: 7
SUBJECT: City of Auburn, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0077712)*

BACKGROUND: The City of Auburn (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), located at 10441 Ophir Road, Auburn, CA. The Facility provides sewerage service for the city of Auburn, serving a population of approximately 13,800. Discharge from the Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0090-01, permitting an average dry weather flow of 1.67 million gallons per day (MGD). Tertiary treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to Auburn Ravine, a water of the United States and a tributary to the Sacramento River. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Water Board have classified this discharge a major discharge.

The proposed NPDES permit renewal includes new or revised effluent limitations for ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, and copper. The proposed Order removes effluent limits for diazinon, chloroform, dibromochloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, total residual chlorine, aluminum, beta-endosulfan, endrin aldehyde, heptachlor, and electrical conductivity because the discharge no longer exhibits reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of the applicable water quality objectives for these constituents.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Discharger and interested parties on 20 May 2016 for a 30-day comment period closing on 20 June 2016. No comments have been received to date.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal, as proposed.

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Legal Review SY

23/24 June 2016 Central Valley Water Board Meeting
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