

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
25/26 October 2007  
489th Regular Meeting  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**THURSDAY – 25 OCTOBER 2007**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Karl Longley, Chair, Kate Hart, Vice Chair, Cheryl Maki, Sandra Meraz, Dan Odenweller, Soapy Mulholland and Christopher Cabaldon, Members.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Pamela Creedon, Ken Landau, Jack Del Conte, Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi, Frances McChesney, Patricia Leary, Michele DeCristoforo, Patrick Pulupa, Lori Okun, Diana Messina, Amy Simpson, Jim Barton, Betty Yee, Jim Pedri and Bryan Smith.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Robert Soyfried	Nancy Yoshikawa	David Phillips
Durania Riddle	Martin Tuttle	Brian Davis
Karen Pierce	James Albright	Michele Ceremello
Greg Axline	Stan Bryczko	John Gonsalves
Don Snelling	Daron Anderson	Lydia Holmes
Michael Daly	Don Snelling	Tom Grovhoug
Mitch Mysliwiec	Rod Schuler	Rich Haberman
Mike Paulucci	Debbie Webster	Rich Stowell
C. Threlkeld	Michael Chappell	Michael Bryan
Betsy Elsufon	Tom Parnham	Don Saylor
Shirley Aumdrey	Allen Edwards	Terry Watson
Grace Hardy	Nancy Edwards	Al Nunes
Tom Leland	Joan Phillipe	Carmen Mason
Sharon Gieras	Scott Browne	Connie Gonsalves
M. O'Brien	Mike Fan	Debbie Webster
Mindy Boele	Maria C. Solis	William Lewis
Tom Blackman	Keith Smith	Art O'Brien

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes for the August Board meeting was approved, moved by Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Hart.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION**

Dan Odenweller reported the following communications:

- Had communications with the Governor's Office concerning reappointment.
- Attended a "Restore the Delta" function at Tower Park Marina.
- Attended the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition Steering Committee meeting on 3 October.
- Spoke with DF&G regarding Delta Smelt trawl results, and referred a call concerning an agenda item to staff.

Soapy Mulholland reported attending a groundwater conference in San Francisco, a Tulare County IRWMP meeting, a Tulare County water supply conference, and the Transportation Water Quality meeting in Visalia.

Cheryl Maki reported attending a Groundwater Conference on the 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> of October and Auburn City Council meetings concerning wastewater treatment plant issues. She also referred a contact concerning a Forest Hill Mine to staff.

Christopher Cabaldon reported attending Delta Vision meetings and Delta Protection Commission meetings concerning transportation land use and water quality, and corresponding with the Governor's Office concerning reappointment.

Dr. Longley reported the following communications:

- Attended the California Water Plan 2009 update meeting in Ontario on 17/18 September.
- Attended the 26th Biennial Groundwater Conference in Sacramento on 19 September.
- Attended the Pacific Southwest Organics Residual Symposium in Davis on 25-27 September.
- Spoke with the Sacramento Suburban Water District regarding Aquifer Storage Projects, on October 3.
- Attended the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Technical Issues Committee meeting in Rancho Cordova on 9 October.
- Attended a meeting with Hugh and Brad Johns and Loren Harlow in Fresno on 17 October regarding water issues.
- Participated in the Irrigated Lands BMP tour on 18 October near Patterson.
- Spoke with Laurel Firestone regarding providing potable water supplies to rural, economically disadvantaged communities on 19 October.
- Attended the California Water Plan 2009 update Plenary meeting in Sacramento on 22-23 October and briefed San Joaquin Valley Legislators regarding incorporating water issues in their planning efforts.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

The tentative 2008 Board calendar was distributed to Board Members.

The Board Chair, Dr. Longley, presented resolutions to Ms. Frances McChesney (Senior Legal Counsel), and Mr. Christopher Cabaldon, (Board Member), for their service and commitment to the Board. Ms. McChesney and Mr. Cabaldon thanked the Board, the Executive Officer and staff.

Dr. Longley suggested having a Board Retreat. Kiran was asked to float some dates. Ms. Maki said that she will not be available on Wednesdays.

Carmin Mason, Maxwell PUD, discussed financial issues of small communities for construction and maintenance of wastewater systems. Chairman Longley suggested seeking legislative relief. Pamela Creedon noted the SWRCB workgroup on small communities.

Michael Charamelli with the Dixon Taxpayers Association discussed the status of Dixon wastewater system upgrades and studies.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Kate Hart asked if Hilmar SEP report (item #2) had been received. Pamela Creedon said that Loren Harlow would provide an update on Friday.

Karl Longley noted the large workload for future meetings (item # 35), stating that even minor permits will need major staff efforts.

Antonia Vorster gave a brief overview of the posters which were displayed by the Sacramento Site Cleanup Section. Six posters were displayed, including technologies to investigate and cleanup groundwater, an emergency response effort and guidance to provide State wide consistent technical oversight. These posters were prepared for a State Wide Roundtable held for Water Board staff in San Diego earlier this year.

**ENFORCEMENT**

City of Colfax, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County – *Continuation of Hearing to Consider NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order.*

Patricia Leary presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Joan Phillipe, Sharon Gieras, Tom Leland, Ken Landau, Allen Edwards, Nancy Edwards, Michael Chappell, Grace Hardy and Debbie Webster.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Hart to adopt the NPDES permit. Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Ms. Hart to adopt the Cease and Desist order with revision. Approved by roll call vote of 6-1-0.

City of Davis, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County – *Continuation of Hearing to Consider NPDES Permit Renewal.*

A public hearing was held. Amy Simpson presented information for the NPDES Permit renewal and Diana Messina touched on the issues. Bill Lewis, Keith Smith and Debbie Webster gave additional testimony.

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal. Unanimously approved.

**NPDES PERMITS**

City of Jackson, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal.

A public hearing was held. Diana Messina presented the staff report. Rich Stowell, Ken Landau, Martin Tuttle and Mike Daby gave additional testimony.

Mr.Cabaldon recused himself.

MOTION: By Ms. Mulholland seconded by Ms. Hart to adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal. Approved with revisions, by a vote of 6-0-1.

City of Yuba City, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sutter County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order.

A public hearing was held. Diana Messina presented the staff report. Bill Lewis and Jim Barton gave additional testimony.

MOTION: By Ms. Hart seconded by Ms. Maki to adopt the order. Unanimously approved.

## **BASIN PLANNING**

Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins to Revise Water Quality Objectives for pH and Turbidity – *Consideration of Adoption of Proposed Amendment and Filing of Draft Environmental Documents.*

A public hearing was held. Betty Yee presented the staff report. Otto Ryan and Debbie Webster gave additional testimony.

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon seconded by Ms. Hart to adopt the order. Unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4.33 p.m.

## **FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2007**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Karl Longley, Chair, Kate Hart, Vice Chair, Cheryl Maki, Sandra Meraz, Dan Odenweller, Soapy Mulholland, and Christopher Cabaldon Members.

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Pamela Creedon, Ken Landau, Jack Del Conte, Frances McChesney, Michele DeCristoforo, Patrick Pulupa, Jim Pedri, Loren Harlow, Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi, Phil Wyels, Wendy Wyels, Melissa Hall Jeff Pyle and Lonnie Wass.

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Vera Sandvonsky	Charyce Hatler	Phil Quigley
Jeff Wingfield	Joe N	Dan Boatwright
Wayne Green	Bruce Karulos	William Slenter
Ron Pace	Gary Carlton	David Ormonde
Kelly Hegman	Ian Parkinson	Frank Schubert
Nick Musco	Ben Hall	Nancy Yoshikawa
Greg Axline	David Giuntini	Dana Ripley
Scott Brown	Dennis Lehman	Paul Giuntini
Michael Campos	Karen Glendenning	Eugene Glendenning
Kim Schmidt	John Jameson	Bob Pickard
Steven Winkler	Robert Keller	Lynn Keller
Jim Robinson		

### **BOARD COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Karl Longley announced that a tour of the San Joaquin Valley will take place on 16 November and that several Environmental Justice groups will also be participating.

Sandra Meraz reported touring the Corcoran Water System arsenic treatment plant on 25 September, and met with various state and local officials regarding Alpaugh water and sewer issues, on 12 October.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no speakers during the public forum.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT**

Loren Harlow, Assistant Executive Officer, provided an update on the Hilmar SEP. The Chair requested a briefing on the report at a future board meeting.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

Musco Family Olive Company and the Studley Company, Wastewater Treatment and Land Disposal Facility, San Joaquin County – Consideration of a Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability and Penalty Order and Cease and Desist Order.

A public hearing was held. Melissa Hall and Steve Rosenbaum presented the staff report. Wendy Wyels, Michael Campos, Felix Musco and Pamela Creedon gave additional testimony.

MOTION: By Mr. Odenweller seconded by Ms. Mulholland to adopt the penalty order with revisions. Unanimously approved.

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon seconded by Mr. Odenweller to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Approved by roll call vote of 7-0-0.

San Joaquin County Service Area 31, Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County , Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order.

A public hearing was held. Mr. Steve Winker spoke and requested an extension to this project. A three week extension was granted.

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon seconded by Ms. Hart to adopt the order. Unanimously approved, with revisions, by roll call vote of 7-0-0.

## **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

SilverTip Resort Village Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County (new)

A public hearing was held. Jeff Pyle presented the staff report. John Jameson, Karen Glendenning, Bob Pickert and Loren Harlow gave additional testimony.

MOTION: By Ms. Maki seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the order. Unanimously approved.

## UNCONTESTED ITEMS CALENDAR

### NPDES PERMITS

#### Uncontested NPDES Permits

- a) J.F. Shea Construction, Inc., dba Fawndale Rock and Asphalt, Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal
- b) United Auburn Indian Community, Auburn Rancheria Casino, Wastewater Treatment Plan, Placer County, Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit
- c) Sacramento County Sanitation District No. 1, Walnut Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sacramento County – Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit
- d) Sierra Pacific Industries, Burney Sawmill and Cogeneration Plant, Shasta County – Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal

### WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

#### Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- a) Kautz Vineyards Inc., Ironstone Vineyards, Calaveras County (revision)
- b) City of Patterson, Patterson Water Quality Control Facility, Stanislaus County (revision)
- c) MA-RU Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Inc. Partnership, Operation, Closure and Corrective Action at the Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Stanislaus County (revision)
- d) Knights Landing Community Services District, Knights Landing Wastewater Treatment Facility, Yolo County (revision)
- e) Fresno, County of Juvenile Justice Campus Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County (new)
- f) Five and Forty-Six Property Owners Associates Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County (update)
- g) Interstate Five Utility Company Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County (update)
- h) Stoco Mutual Water and Sewer Company Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County (update)
- i) Kings Waste and Recycling Authority for Postclosure Maintenance, Hanford Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Kings County (revision)
- j) Vintage Production California LLC, Kern Front Oil Field, Kern County (update)
- k) Special Order for W.A. Griffin, Jr., dba Griffin Resources, Mount Poso Oil Field, Kern County (update)
- l) SK Foods, Lemoore Tomato Processing Facility, Kings County (revision)
- m) Port of Stockton, West Complex Docks 14 and 15. Dredging Project, San Joaquin County- Consideration of Resolution Amending Waste Discharge Requirements

#### Uncontested Rescissions

- a) Getty Oil Company, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 60-212
- b) New Idria Mine, San Benito County, Resolution No. 70-205
- c) California Dairies, Inc., Los Banos Foods, Inc., Merced County, Order No. R5-2007-0067

#### Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership

- a) Wellhead Services, Inc, Fresno Cogeneration Partners, L.P., Fresno County, Order No. 90-216
- b) BT-OH, LLC. United Parcel Service, CAREED, Order No. 5-00-262, Shasta County

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon seconded by Ms. Hart to approve all uncontested orders. Unanimously approved with revisions.

Board meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m. to the December 6 Board Meeting.