

ITEM: 10

SUBJECT: Hunt-Wesson, Inc., Conaway Ranch, Heidrick Farms, Yolo County–

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Rescinding a Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: The Hunt Wesson Inc., Conaway Ranch, and Heidrick Farms tomato cannery in the City of Davis has ceased operations and has not discharged wastewater since 1999. A Cease and Desist Order, Order No. 99-007, was adopted on 30 April 1999 and required the Discharger to comply with the BOD Effluent Limitations in Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 99-006, for the cannery. Tomato cannery wastewater was discharged to an overland flow treatment and disposal area. From the overland flow process, effluent was discharged to Conaway Ranch for irrigation or to Willow Slough Bypass. Currently ConAgra Grocery Products Company owns the facility. The NPDES permit expired 30 April 2004. The Discharger has evaluated the soil of the overland flow treatment fields and the underlying groundwater, and assessed the potential fate and transport of waste materials remaining in the soils and groundwater. The Discharger submitted the evaluations and assessments in a final report dated 26 October 2004 and recommended no further action. Regional Board staff concurs with the site assessments and recommendation for no further action. The Discharger has requested rescission of the NPDES permit and Cease and Desist Order

ISSUES: None

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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