

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: San Joaquin County Service Area 31, Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Rescinding NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: The San Joaquin County Service Area 31 (hereafter Discharger) discharged tertiary treated municipal wastewater from the Flag City area to Highline Canal, a water of the United States, within the legal boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061 (NPDES No. CA0082848), adopted by the Regional Water Board on 25 April 2003, prescribed requirements for the effluent discharge. At the same time, the Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2003-0062, which set forth tasks and a compliance schedule to achieve compliance with effluent limitations for several constituents with which the Discharger could not immediately comply.

The Discharger recently completed the construction of a pump station and dual force-main project that allows for conveyance of the Flag City wastewater to the City of Lodi Water Pollution Control Facility (Facility) for treatment and disposal. As of 10 April 2008, all wastewater flows from the Flag City area are being directed to the Lodi Facility, and the discharge to Highline Canal has ceased. On 29 April 2008, the Discharger requested the Regional Water Board rescind Order Nos. R5-2003-0061 and R5-2003-0062.

Recommending adoption of the proposed order

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