

ITEM: 25

SUBJECT: City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, Approval of the Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: Consideration for approval of the SWMP

DISCUSSION: The City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin (Permittees) developed a renewed SWMP to comply with their NPDES permit. (Order No. R5-2007-0173, NPDES Permit No. CAS083470) for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System discharges, adopted by the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board, 6 December 2007. Federal regulations require the Permittees to develop a management program to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP). The discharge consists of surface runoff generated from various land uses that discharge into storm drains, which in turn discharge to natural drainage watersheds. The major natural drainage watersheds in the Stockton Urbanized Area are Bear Creek, Mosher Slough, Five Mile Slough, Fourteen Mile Slough, the Calaveras River, Smith Canal, the Deep Water Channel, Mormon Slough, Walker Slough, Duck Creek, Little Johns Creek, Smith Canal and Five Mile Slough. All of these water bodies discharge to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and are tidal freshwater.

The revised SWMP was first submitted to the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board in June of 2008, was revised based on staff comments, and resubmitted in April of 2009. The SWMP is a comprehensive, enforceable document that provides a schedule to study sources and effects of storm water pollution. The SWMP also describes control measures to reduce pollutant discharge to surface waters. A copy of the SWMP can be found on our web sites at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

ISSUES: This item is uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the SWMP.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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