

ITEM: 22
SUBJECT: City of Dunsmuir Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order and Rescission of Existing Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2006-0136*

BACKGROUND: The City of Dunsmuir (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant (Facility), which produces treated wastewater that is discharged to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States. The discharge is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2006-0129 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2006-0136.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider rescission of CDO No. R5-2006-0136 and adoption of a new CDO to grant the Discharger a time schedule to comply with final effluent limits in the WDRs. The new CDO also contains interim effluent limitations for copper, zinc and dichlorobromomethane. The Discharger is able to immediately comply with the interim effluent limitations.

There were no public comments received on the proposed order.

ISSUES: The Discharger requires more time to complete improvements necessary to comply with final effluent limitations.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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