

ITEM: 17

SUBJECT: Uncontested NPDES Permit

REPORT: Following is a proposed permit. All agencies and the dischargers concur, or have offered no comments. Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal

a	<p>CITY OF TRACY, WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY. The City of Tracy (discharger) owns and operates the Tracy wastewater treatment plant that provides sewerage service for the city of Tracy. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 10.8 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to old river, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta.</p> <p>On 4 May 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0036 (NPDES Permit) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant. After adoption by the Central Valley Water Board, Order No. R5-2007-0036 was petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by the Environmental Law Foundation, the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the Discharger. On 19 May 2009, the State Water Board adopted WQ 2009-0003, remanding the NPDES permit to the Central Valley Water Board for modifications. The State Water Board dismissed the Discharger's petition, but as part of a 28 April 2010 legal settlement agreement between the Discharger and the Central Valley Water Board some permit changes were deemed necessary. The proposed Order amends Order No. R5-2007-0036 in accordance with WQ 2009-0003 and the Settlement Agreement. The proposed amendment modifies the Fact Sheet discussion regarding the human carcinogen mixing zone, modifies the Fact Sheet discussion regarding the ammonia effluent limits, adds a chronic toxicity effluent limit, adds a turbidity operational provision and removes the turbidity effluent limitations, removes the mass limits for nitrate and nitrite, and modifies the aluminum effluent limits.</p>
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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permits.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

February 3, 2011

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting

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