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SUBJECT: City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES No. CAS0083470)*

BACKGROUND: The City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin (Permittees) own and operate a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), serving a population of approximately 298,000. Storm water and non-storm water discharges from the Permittees' jurisdictions are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2007-0173, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 16 December 2007. The Permittees are categorized as a large municipality, which has a population greater than 250,000, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

This proposed NPDES permit renewal includes continued requirements to implement best management practices, control measures, and performance standards to be implemented during the NPDES permit period. The proposed NPDES permit also includes a shorter permit period of 18 months in order to allow the Permittee an option to participate in a regional monitoring program, such as the Delta Regional Monitoring Program, ahead of a proposed Region-wide MS4 general permit that will include an RMP option. The Region-wide MS4 general permit is under development the Central Valley Water Board, and is not expected to be considered for adoption by the Central Valley Water Board for at least six months from now.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Permittee and interested parties on 23 February 2015 for a 30-day comment period. Written comments were due by 25 March 2015 and received from the Coalition for a Sustainable Delta and the City of Stockton. Staff is working on a response to the comments received and will include the response to comments in a late revision.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES permit

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Legal Review \_\_ASD\_\_\_\_

16/17 April 2015 Central Valley Water Board Meeting  
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