

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
422nd Regular Meeting  
Board of Education Auditorium  
Fresno, California  
23 October 1998 - 9:15 a.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Jane Papazian, Craig Pedersen, William Porter, John Sharrah, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Patricia Smith, Cliff Wisdom

**STAFF PRESENT**

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, Bert Van Voris, Christopher Foe, Jerry Bruns, Betty Yee, Lonnie Wass, JoAnne Kipps, Inge Clarke; Frances McChesney and Lori Senitte, Counsels-SWRCB

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Marshall Lee, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Sacramento  
Karl Longley, California State University, Fresno  
Charles Lackey, Kern Co. Engineering & Survey Services, Bakersfield  
William Drennen, City Manager, Lindsay  
Tom McCurdy, Public Works, City of Lindsay  
Nelson Gomez, City of Livingston attorney, Hughson  
R. L. Schafer, Tule River Association, et al., Visalia  
David Harrald, Kaweah River Rock Co., Inc., Woodlake  
Bryan Stuart, Dow AgroSciences, Sacramento  
Larry Landis, Texaco North America Production, Bakersfield  
Lenwood Hall, University of Maryland for Novartis Crop Protection, Queenstown, MD  
Bill Thomas, Grape & Tree Fruit League, Sacramento  
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper, Stockton  
Penny Carlo, Carollo Engineers, Fresno  
F. Scott Nevins, Environmental Consulting, Fresno

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes of the 421st Regular Meeting of 11 September 1998 were approved as written.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and  
unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

2. Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper, requested the Board direct staff to schedule the required biennial hearings on the pesticide program.

**UNCONTESTED ITEMS**

- 3. **T. Lewy Company, dba California Crude, Bowles Lease, Mount Poso Oil Field, Kern County - Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-058, NPDES Permit No. CA0081094, and Cease and Desist Order No. 96-059**

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed rescission Order.

8-194 **MOTION:** By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to rescind the waste discharge requirements and Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

- 4. **City of Lindsay, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County - Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order**

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed Orders.

8-195 WDRs **MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the requirements. Unanimously approved.

98-196 C&D

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the proposed Cease & Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

- 5. **Yolo County Central Landfill, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System, Yolo County - Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Cease and Desist Order**

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed Orders.

98-197 WDRs

**MOTION:** By Mrs. Papazian , seconded by Mr. Butler, to adopt the requirements. Unanimously approved.

98-198 C&D

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the proposed Cease & Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

- 6. **NPDES Permits**

98-199 Rio Alto Water District, Lake California Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tehama County (amended)

98-200 AAF-McQuay, Inc. and Stanley Bostitch, Inc., et al., Groundwater Remediation System, Tulare County (amended)

- 98-201 Cooper Industries, American Air Co., Inc., and City of Visalia, Former McGraw Edison Power Systems, Groundwater Cleanup System, Tulare County  
98-202 Kaweah River Rock Company, Inc., Sand and Gravel Plant, Tulare County  
97-089 Calaveras Cement Company, Shasta County (amended)

**MOTION:** By Mr. Butler , seconded by Mr. Sharrah, to adopt the NPDES permits as amended. Unanimously approved.

#### 7. **Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions**

- U.S. Air Force, Castle Air Force Base, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County, Order No. 79-047  
 Virsal Oil Company, Kernco #3, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11073  
 Virsal Oil Company, Kernco 1 & 2 Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11074  
 Virsal Oil Company, IRM/Mark Morris Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11075  
 Virsal Oil Company, Handel A-1 Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11076  
 Virsal Oil Company, Lawson/Bennet Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11077  
 Virsal Oil Company, Harris Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11078  
 Virsal Oil Company, Anna Rush Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11079

- 98-203 **MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

#### 8. **Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements**

- Nahama & Weagant Energy Company, Rosedale Ranch Oil Field, Rosedale Ranch #1 Lease, Kern County, Order No. 56-27-01  
 M. H. Whittier LLC, Lost Hills Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 58-280  
 Ken-Lynn Corp., Round Mountain Oil Field, Coffee Lease, Kern County, Order No. 58-375  
 Gold Country Mobile Home Community, Ltd., Amador County, Order No. 92-080  
 W. D. Newsom Consulting Co., Edison Oil Field, Small I&II Lease, Kern County, Order No. 92-11019  
 W. D. Newsom Consulting Co., Edison Oil Field, Bowles Lease, Kern County, Order No. 92-11020  
 W. D. Newsom Consulting Co., Edison Oil Field, Gerald-Hawk Lease, Kern County, Order No. 92-11021 (amended)  
 Tanwood Mobile Home Park, Avery, Calaveras County, Order No. 95-223  
 Howden Wind Park, Inc. & Souza-Vacarro Ranches, Contra Costa County, Order No. 98-038

- 98-204 **MOTION:** By Mrs. Papazian, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

**9. Waste Discharge Requirements**

- 98-205 E&B Natural Resources and Jasmin Mutual Water District, Jasmin Oil Field, Quinn Oil Lease, Kern County
- 98-206 Lake County Sanitation District, Northwest Regional Wastewater System, Lake County (amended)
- 98-207 City of Lakeport, Municipal Sewer District, Lake County (amended)
- 98-208 IT Corporation Montezuma Hills Facility, Class II Surface Impoundment and Closed Class I Landfills, Solano County (amended)
- 98-209 Johns Manville Corporation, Fiberglass Installation Manufacturing Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Glenn County (amended)
- 98-210 Anderson Union High School District, Campus No. 2, West Valley High School, Shasta County (amended)
- 98-211 Clearlake Oaks County Water District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Lake County (amended)
- 98-212 International Home Foods, Incorporated, Tomato Wastewater Disposal Site, Solano County (amended)
- 98-213 Union Pacific Railroad Company, Land Disposal of Treated Groundwater, Former Southern Pacific Transportation Company Tracy Yard, San Joaquin County (amended)
- 98-214 Poplar Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County
- 98-215 Resolution Approving a Initial Study and Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Kern Ridge Growers, LLC and Bruno Cauzza, Arvin Carrot Processing Facility, Kern County (amended)
- 98-216 Kern Ridge Growers, LLC and Bruno Cauzza, Arvin Carrot Processing Facility, Kern County (amended)
- 98-217 County of San Joaquin, County Service Area No. 31, Flag City Wastewater Treatment Facility, San Joaquin County (amended)

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the requirements as amended. Motion carried. Mr. Sharrah abstained from voting on this item.

**BASIN PLANNING****10. Workshop to Receive Comments for the Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin**

The staff report was presented by Betty Yee. No additional information was received from the audience. This item was for the Board's information only.

**ENFORCEMENT****11. City of Livingston, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County - Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order and of Special Order Revising Cease and Desist Order No. 98-057**

The City's request for a continuance of the hearing on revision of the Cease and Desist Order was denied on a motion by the Board. There was no discussion regarding the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint as the City paid the liability. The staff report on revising the Cease and Desist Order was presented by JoAnne Kipps. The case file, staff presentation, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Nelson Gomez, Attorney for the City.

98-218

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the revised Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote. The Board also requested a progress report at the next Board meeting.

*(Item 11 was recorded by a certified court reporter.)*

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **12. Consideration of Approval for the Ranking of Proposition 204 Grant Proposals**

The staff report was presented by Betty Yee. No additional comments were received.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to approve the staff rankings as proposed. Unanimously approved.

### **13. Determination of Whether a Pesticide Cleanup Plan is Required for the Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program**

The staff report was presented by Christopher Foe. Additional input was received from Marshall Lee, Department of Pesticide Regulation; Lenwood Hall, University of Maryland representing Novartis; Bryan Stuart, Dow Agrosiences; Bill Thomas, California Grape & Tree Fruit League; and Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper. The Board approved a motion supporting the staff recommendation to request a variance from the State Board Executive Director for preparation of cleanup plans for pesticides.

### **14. Board Member Communications**

Mr. Ahlem, on behalf of the Dairy Quality Assurance Program, reported that substantial progress has been made on the development of a Memorandum of Agreement with the industry.

15. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report, and approved the proposed 1999 Board meeting schedule.

16. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m. to the 11 December 1998 meeting in Sacramento.