

ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: Ranking of Clean Water Act Sections 319(h) Grant Proposals *Reconsideration of Approval*

REPORT: In accordance with Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act, U.S. EPA provides grants for projects to control non-point source pollution. At the August 4<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Board modified and approved the 319(h) proposal rankings submitted by staff. A proposal submitted by the Lake County Department of Public Works, “*Dynamic Convergence – Implementing Watershed Action Strategies in the Clear Lake Basin*” was not included in the rankings because the proposal had been deemed ineligible by State Board staff and the Watershed Management Initiative Coordinating Committee. State Board has recently decided to change the status of the proposal to eligible. Therefore the project must be ranked with the other applicable proposals.

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Regional Board to review and make any necessary adjustments to the staff’s ranking of the Lake County proposal.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the staff rankings with modifications as specified by the Board.

Mgmt review \_\_\_\_\_

Legal review \_\_\_\_\_

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