California Regional Water Quality Control board
Santa Ana Region

Minutes of June 4, 2004 Meeting
City of Loma Linda
Council Chambers
25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda

1. Chair Beswick called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Board Members Present	Board Members Absent
Carole Beswick, Chair	Fred Ameri, Vice-Chair
Seymour Van Gundy	Jose Solorio
John Withers	
Joan Dotson	
William Ruh	

Staff Members Present

Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer
Kurt V. Berchtold, Assistant Executive Officer
Jorge León, Office of Chief Counsel
Robert Holub, Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer
Michael J. Adackapara, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer
Hope Smythe, Chief, Basin Planning (Inland Waters)
Jun Martirez, Chief, Regulations
Steve Mayville, Chief, Dairy Unit
Milasol Gaslan, Chief, Stormwater (Inland)
Cindy Li, Engineering Geologist
Ken Theisen, Staff Environmental Scientist
Maria Macario, Water Resources Control Engineer
Kevin Heinemann, Staff Information Systems Analyst
Catherine A. Ehrenfeld, Staff Services Analyst

State Board Representative

Not Present

Public Attendance

George W. Muse, Jr., MWD of Southern California
Jack Wamsley, City of Canyon Lake
Nanette Scott, Scott Bros. Dairy
Mark Losi, Center for Environmental Microbiology
A.J. Holmon, III, City of Garden Grove
Steve Stump, Riverside County Flood Control
Hal Schillinger, Baysaver Technologies
Mark Norton, SAWPA
Tom Rheiner, Riverside County Flood Control
Greg Woodside, Orange County Water District
Anne Driggs, Eastern MWD
David Mcrycz, Eastern MWD
Rod Cruze, City of Riverside
Bruce Scott, Scott Bros. Dairy
Laura Larsen, RBF Consulting
Phil Miller, Elsinore Valley MWD
Pat Kilroy, City of Lake Elsinore
Paul Lambert, Caltrans D-8
Stan Steinback, EEC
Sid Sybrandy, Sid Sybrandy Dairy
Ken Wegelin, City of Moreno Valley
Jayne Joy, Eastern MWD
Pat Boldt, STRWC

2. Public Forum

There were no speakers.

3. Approval of Minutes

Action: It was moved by Member Withers, seconded by Member VanGundy, and unanimously approved that the Minutes of the April 30, 2004 meeting be approved as presented.

4. Consent Calendar

*5 Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Inland Feeder Project, Riverside and San Bernardino County, (NPDES No. CA8000394) — Order No. R8-2004-0048.

*6 New Waste Discharge Requirements, Canyon Lake East Bay Sediment Removal Project (NPDES No. CA8000405) — Issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements for treated wastewater discharges to Canyon Lake. Wastewater associated with the Canyon Lake East Bay Sediment Removal Project will be treated and discharged back into the lake — Order No. R8-2004-0046.

*7 Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Inland Empire Utilities Agency's Carbon Canyon Water Reclamation Facility, San Bernardino County, (NPDES) CA8000073) Postponed to August 13, 2004 Board Meeting.

*8. Update of Waste Discharge Requirements for Access Business Group LLC, Nutrilite Facility Liquid Waste Disposal Ponds, Lakeview Area of Riverside County — Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for the Nutrilite lined liquid waste disposal ponds that incorporate all applicable State regulatory requirements for monitoring, operations, and maintenance. The order also includes requirements for groundwater monitoring — Order No. R8-2004-0017.

*9. Appeal of Staff's Denial of an Exemption from the Minimum Lot Size Requirement — Woodrow & Carolyn Phipps, 33328 Orchard, Wildomar, Riverside County, APN 366-101-18.

*10. Appeal of Staff's Denial of an Exemption from the Minimum Lot Size Requirement — Mark Quesada, Lot 13, Tract 10557, Village Drive, Chino Hills, San Bernardino County.

*13 Appeal of Staff's Denial of an Exemption from a Waste Discharge Prohibition — Justin Kilgore, Granite Valley Trail, Homeland, Riverside County, APN 455-220-007.

Action: It was moved by Member Ruh, seconded by Member Withers and unanimously approved that the Board adopt Order No. R8-2004-0048, Order No. R8-2004-0046 and Order No. R8-2004-0017 and the staff recommendations for Items No. 9, 10 and 13.

11. Status Report on General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sewage Collection Agencies in Orange County

Ken Theisen, Staff Environmental Scientist, presented a status report on sewage spills in Orange County and efforts by sewer agencies to comply with the requirements of Order No. R8-2002-0014, Waste Discharge Requirements for Sewage Collection Agencies in Orange County. A summary of significant reductions in sewage spill discharge volumes that impacted beach water quality in the region during the past year was discussed. He also discussed efforts to develop and implement programs and legal authority to control the discharge of fats, oils and grease that cause many sewage spills.

Speakers on the item were:

Jake Wager, City Manager, City of Stanton.

12. General Waste Discharge Requirements, (NPDES NO. CAG998002) — Issuance of General Waste Discharge Requirements for short-term groundwater-related discharges and de-minimus wastewater discharges to surface waters within the San Diego Creek/Newport Bay Watershed. (Postponed from the April 30, 2004 Board Meeting) - Order No. R8-2004-0021.

This item was postponed to the August 13, 2004 Board Meeting.

13. See consent item above.

14. Basin Plan Amendment Workshop — Incorporation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Nutrients for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake

Cindy Li, Engineering Geologist, presented an overview of the TMDL program and the watershed. She described the elements of TMDLs, as required by the Clean Water Act. She then discussed the proposed TMDLs for Canyon Lake and Lake Elsinore, including waste load and load allocations. The proposed implementation plan and monitoring plan were presented as well.

Information regarding this item is available in a verbatim transcript.

Speakers on the item were:

Jason Uhley, Senior Civil Engineer, Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation Dist.
Patrick Kilroy, City of Lake Elsinore
Kent Wegelin Storm Water Program Coordinator, City of Moreno Valley
Phil Miller, District Engineer, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
Jayne Joy, Engineer, Eastern Municipal Water District
Bruce Scott, Dairyman, Western Riverside County Agriculture Coalition
Sid Sybrandy, Dairyman, Western Riverside County Agriculture Coalition

15. Status Report on Rialto-Colton-Fontana Perchlorate

Kurt Berchtold, Assistant Executive Officer, provided an update on the progress of investigation of perchlorate pollution in this area. A DVD titled, "Perchlorate, a Blast from the Past, prepared by the California State University, San Bernardino, Water Resources Institute, was shown.

16. General NPDES Dairy Permit Re-Issuance Schedule

Gerard Thibeault, Executive Officer, recommended to the Board a delay in the consideration of re-issuance of the general NPDES dairy permit until after State Board and Office of Administrative Law approval of the basin plan amendment, including a salt management plan for the Santa Ana Basin, adopted by the Regional Board in January 2004. He indicated that the State Board intends to take up consideration of the BPA in September 2004, with consideration by the

Office of Administrative Law consideration later in the fall. The Board expressed general concurrence with this recommendation.

17. Mandatory Penalties Complaint – Atlantic Richfield Company, Service Station at 5981 Warner Avenue, City of Huntington Beach, The liability was paid and discharger waived its right to a hearing. No Board action was required.

18. Executive Officer's Report

There was no report.

19. Adjournment

The Board was adjourned to the regular meeting of August 13, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., at City of Santa Ana, Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana.

Respectfully submitted:

GJ Thibeault

GERARD J. THIBEAULT
Executive Officer

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