STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING MARCH 24, 2006

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SUBJECT:

Enforcement Report

DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

As of June 15, 2005, SWIM has been replaced by the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. The following pages contain a list of violations generated from CIWQS that occurred between October 1, 2005, and November 30, 2005.

CIWQS is still a work in progress, and the attached report has several deficiencies. However, we are providing the report anyway to provide as much information as we can and do demonstrate the future capability of CIWQS. Staff filled in the "Enforcement Action" field manually, because most of the data has either not yet been entered or because staff is not able to retrieve the data. Also there is no field yet for a description of staff follow-up actions as there was in the old report. This listing will improve in future editions.

Enforcement Unit Activities

Recent State Water Board and Cal/EPA initiatives have encouraged each Regional Water Board to organize its enforcement functions into a separate enforcement unit. The Central Coast Water Board consists of Enforcement Coordinator Harvey Packard, Todd Stanley, and Matt Thompson. The functions of the enforcement unit include tracking and prioritizing violations and developing enforcement cases for the highest priority violations. Enforcement unit staff also attends

local and regional environmental enforcement task force meetings to coordinate enforcement actions with local, state and federal agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information. The Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT

1. Violation List

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