ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements and Reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0048551 for Monterey One Water Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and Advanced Water Purification Facility, Monterey County, Order No. R3-2018-0017

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DISCUSSION:

The consultant for Monterey One Water (Discharger) sent an email on November 29, 2018, proposing the following minor corrections for the draft permit. The email is included as Attachment 1.

1. Page 2: The order’s expiration date should be March 31, 2024, five years after the effective date. The report of waste discharge is therefore due September 30, 2023.

2. Page 4 – Typo, wrong subsection referenced. The proposed change is shown below.

   C. Provisions and Requirements Implementing State Law. The provisions/requirements in subsections IV.B, IV.C, V.B, VI.C.5.d, VI.C.5.e, and VI.C.5.c. of this Order and Sections VI and VII of the Monitoring and Reporting Program are included to implement state law only.

3. To specify the monitoring frequency for Pretreatment Requirements, the language “At least once per year, influent, effluent, and biosolids shall be sampled and analyzed for the priority pollutants identified under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act” should be added to Monitoring and Reporting Program Section IX.C on page E-24.

4. One page E-17, the incorrect footnote number for chlorine residual should be changed from [3] to [2].

5. On page F-5, the Salinas Valley Reclamation Project (SVRP) plant is described incorrectly as an advanced treatment plant. The SVRP plant produces tertiary recycled water utilizing filtration and chlorine disinfection. There is no advanced treatment involved. The following changes are proposed to page F-5.

   "The SVRP is an advanced tertiary treatment plant adjacent to the Regional WWTP that receives secondary effluent from the Regional WWTP and provides recycled water for irrigation of 12,000 acres of farmland in the northern Salinas Valley."
6. On page F-37, the heading identifier for the “Special Provisions” section should be changed from K to B.

The consultant also suggested changes to footnote 17 on Table E-4 on page E-8. However, staff does not agree with the consultant’s proposed changes and recommends no changes to this section.

ATTACHMENT

1. Email dated November 29, 2018, from Denise Conners.