

ITEM:

SUBJECT: City of Dunsmuir, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County

BOARD ACTION: Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Adoption of Cease and Desist Order

BACKGROUND: The City of Dunsmuir (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant including sand filters, and discharges up to 0.41 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to the Sacramento River. The Discharger has performed effluent and receiving water analyses for priority pollutants (and other pollutants) listed in the National Toxics Rule and California Toxics Rule in accordance with the State Implementation Policy. The renewed permit would add new effluent limitations for copper, dichlorobromomethane, and zinc. The Cease and Desist Order requires the Discharger to make improvements to meet the final effluent limits.

ISSUES: The California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA) submitted comments requesting status as a designated party for the proceeding. CSPA comments pertain to ammonia limitations, acute and chronic toxicity language, antidegradation analysis, oil and grease limitations, level of treatment, and procedural and authority issues. Regional Water Board staff have prepared responses to these comments and are considering recommending limited late revisions.

Mgmt. Review: _____

Legal Review: _____

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