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SUBJECT: City of Manteca, Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order*

BACKGROUND: The Discharger owns and operates the City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility (WQCF), which provides sewerage service to the City of Manteca. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0028 (NPDES No. CA0081558), as amended by Resolution No. R5-2005-0110, regulates discharges of waste from the WQCF. On 1 June 2006, the Executive Officer issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R5-2006-0508 proposing a \$207,000 Administrative Civil Liability pursuant to CWC section 13385 for assessment of mandatory penalties.

On 22 August 2006, the discharger submitted a SEP proposal for a riparian habitat restoration project with a total budget of \$111,000, to be administered by River Partners. The proposed project involves planting 5,300 linear feet of wildlife habitat on the abandoned/decommissioned Army Corps of Engineers levees on the Hagemann Unit of the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge.

The tentative order requires the Discharger to pay \$96,000 to the Cleanup and Abatement Account and to spend at least \$111,000 on the SEP. Due to delays in issuing the tentative Order, the Discharger requested a shift in the deadlines to delay the starting and completion dates by approximately 2 months. The agenda version of this order reflects this change.

ISSUES None.

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