

ITEM:

SUBJECT: Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division Sawmill, Shasta County

BOARD ACTION: Consideration of Amendment of Cease and Desist Order

BACKGROUND: Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division (Discharger) owns and operates a sawmill facility (Facility) on El Cajon Avenue in the city of Shasta Lake, Shasta County. The Facility discharges settled log deck runoff water to an unnamed tributary of Churn Creek, a tributary to the Sacramento River. The discharge from the Facility is currently regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0154 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0081400). The discharge is also subject to Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2003-0155. The Discharger has requested that the Cease and Desist order be amended to allow additional time to comply with final effluent limitations contained in Order No. R5-2003-0154. The amended C&D Order contains interim effluent limitations for cadmium, copper, lead, zinc, and bis-2-ethylhexylphthalate.

ISSUES: The Discharger is not contesting the Amended Cease and Desist Order, however it appears that other parties (not yet identified) may contest the order.

Mgmt. Review: _____

Legal Review: _____

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