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SUBJECT: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Deuel
                   Vocational Institution, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Order Amending Cease and Desist Order*
                   No. R5-2008-0165.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Discharger)
                   owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal
                   system that serves the Deuel Vocational Institution. The treatment plant is
                   designed to discharge up to 0.62 million gallons per day (average dry
                   weather flow) of tertiary-level treated wastewater.

                   Treated municipal wastewater is discharged into the Deuel Drain, a water
                   of the United States, approximately four miles east of Tracy. Deuel Drain
                   is part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and is tributary to Paradise
                   Cut and Old River. Existing Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2008-0165
                   includes requirements and time schedules for compliance with the final
                   effluent limitations for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane,
                   dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and nitrate.

                   Due to the state budget crisis, funding for the new treatment facility was
                   suspended and then subsequently restored. The delay of funding has
                   delayed the construction of the new treatment facility, and impacted
                   contractor ordering of critical equipment that requires a long lead time for
                   manufacturing and delivery. The Discharger is requesting an extension of
                   the final compliance with effluent limitations for bromoform,
                   chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and
                   nitrate.

                   The proposed amendment extends the compliance dates for construction
                   completion of the treatment facility from 1 October 2009 to 1 October
                   2010, and extends the final compliance date for compliance with the
                   effluent limitations for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane,
                   dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and nitrate from
                   31 December 2009 to 31 December 2010.

ISSUES: None.

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