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SUBJECT: Placer County Department of Facility Services, Sewer Maintenance District 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Order amending Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0034 (NPDES No. CA0079316)*

BACKGROUND: Placer County Department of Facility Services (Discharger) owns and operates the Sewer Maintenance District 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (SMD1). Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0092 permitted SMD1 to discharge up to 2.18 million gallons per day of treated sewage to Rock Creek and eventually to the Sacramento River. In order to meet effluent limitations the Discharger decided to regionalize with the City of Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility. The Discharger's construction of the required transmission pipelines and infrastructure to the City of Lincoln's Facility are 99% complete. However, during pressure testing of the new pipelines, numerous welds failed, requiring replacement of pipeline sections at 69 locations.

In April 2015, Order R5-2010-0092 was amended and Time Schedule Order R5-2015-0034 (TSO) was adopted to provide a compliance schedule and Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP) protection to the Discharger during construction, which was scheduled to be completed by 31 December 2015. The Discharger has estimated that the replacement of the pipeline sections will take until 1 September 2016 to complete. The proposed Order amending the TSO will allow an extension of the compliance schedule and protection from MMPs to 1 September 2016.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the discharger and interested parties on 2 November 2015 for a 30-day public comment period closing on 2 December 2015. No comments have been received to this point.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order amending TSO R5-2015-0034.

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