

ITEM: 10  
SUBJECT: Linda County Water District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yuba and Sutter Counties

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal (NPDES Permit No. CA0079651) and Rescission of Time Schedule Order R5-2011-0056-01*

BACKGROUND: The Linda County Water District (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a publicly-owned treatment works located at 909 Myrna Avenue, Marysville, California. The Facility provides sewerage services for the community of Linda and portions of unincorporated Yuba County, serving a population of approximately 12,000. The Facility provides tertiary treatment for up to 5.0 million gallons per day (MGD), with plans to expand the capacity to 6.7 MGD to accommodate a regionalization project with the City of Marysville. Tertiary treated wastewater from the Facility is discharged to the Feather River, a water of the United States, via seven percolation ponds that lie within the Feather River floodplain. The Facility may also discharge directly to the Feather River. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Water Board have classified this discharge a major discharge.

Discharges from the Facility are currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-0034 (NPDES Permit) and Time Schedule Order R5-2011-0056-01 (TSO). The Discharger has complied with the TSO, and the TSO is no longer necessary. The proposed NPDES Permit renewal includes the TSO rescission.

The proposed permit includes new or updated effluent limitations for ammonia, chlorodibromomethane, diazinon, chlorpyrifos, dichlorobromomethane, mercury, and nitrate plus nitrite. The permit removes effluent limitations for carbon tetrachloride, copper, electrical conductivity, manganese, methylene blue active substances, and nitrite because the discharge does not demonstrate reasonable potential to cause or contribute to instream exceedances of the applicable water quality objectives for these constituents.

ISSUES: A Notice of Public Hearing was sent to the Discharger and interested parties on 4 May 2017 for a 30-day public comment period. Public comments are due 5 June 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES Permit renewal and rescind the Time Schedule Order.

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