23 AUGUST 2024 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM: 13

SUBJECT:

The following is a proposed permit amendment for consideration of adoption.

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment of Order R5-2022-0006-02 (NPDES PERMIT CAG995002).

BACKGROUND:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER (LIMITED THREAT GENERAL ORDER), ALL COUNTIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

The Limited Threat General Order applies to individuals, public agencies, private businesses, and other legal entities discharging limited threat wastewater to waters of the United States within the Central Valley Region. A tentative Order is proposed to amend the Limited Threat General Order to include an enrollment discharge category and additional requirements for dischargers applying alum for phosphorous sequestration, including submission and implementation of an Alum Application Plan (AAP). Separately, the amendment proposes effluent limitations specific to chromium (VI) and total copper for groundwater remediation sites. In addition, the amendment also proposes minor edits and corrections, consistent with applicable water quality control plans and regulations.

The tentative Order was issued for a 30-day public comment period on 17 June 2024 with comments due on 17 July 2024. One comment letter was received from The Amah Mustsun Tribal Band of San Juan Bautista and A.M.T.B. Inc., recommending measures for earth moving work to avoid or reduce impacts to tribal cultural resources. Central Valley Water Board staff determined the comment is outside of the scope of the amending order since it is not applicable to surface water discharges under the Limited Threat General Order. All other interested persons and agencies have offered no comments.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the General NPDES Permit Amendment.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	AWL (email), 7/31
Legal Review:	BTD, 7/26

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

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