

ITEM 4 LATE REVISION

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

MEETING OF MAY 16-17, 2018
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PUBLIC HEARING- CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE BLACK ROCK FISH HATCHERY, INYO COUNTY

DISCUSSION

The following changes are to be made to the Enclosure 1 proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (proposed order), with underlined text for additions and strike through to delete.

1. On Bates page 4-23, or page 15 of the proposed order, section IV.3.a.i.(d) on line 6 of that section after Executive Officer add “or Designee.” The section will read as follows with the addition underlined.

Remove and properly dispose of dead fish on a regular basis to prevent discharge to waters of the United States, except in cases where the Discharger provides information demonstrating that the discharge to surface waters benefits the aquatic environment and does not violate the provisions of this Order, and the practice is approved by the Executive Officer or Designee in writing. Procedures must be identified and implemented to collect, store, and dispose of fish and other solid wastes in an environmentally safe manner and in a manner so as to minimize discharge to waters of the United States or waters of the State.

2. On Bates Page 4-44, or page E-2 of the monitoring and reporting program of the proposed order, section I.C.2. after Executive Officer add “or Designee.” The section will read as follows with the additions underlined.

A QA/QC program approved by the Executive Officer or Designee is followed,

3. On Bates Page 4- 67, or page F-14 of the fact sheet of the proposed order, section III. E.1.b. on line 9, near the end of the second paragraph for that section after Executive Officer add “or Designee.” The second paragraph will read as follows with the additions underlined.

Acceptable methods of solid waste disposal include disposal at permitted sites (e.g., landfill, composting sites, soil amendment sites) that are operated in accordance with valid WDRs issued by a Regional Water Board, or located outside of California, unless the waste disposal is exempted from title 27. This Order seeks to clarify that onsite disposal of solid wastes is not authorized unless approved by the Lahontan Water Board in writing. In accordance with Special Provision VI.C.3.a of this Order, the Discharger’s updated BMP Plan due on July 13, 2018, shall specify BMPs for solid waste management that ensure disposal or land application of wastes is conducted in a manner approved by the Executive Officer or Designee and consistent with requirements in title 27.