

Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
Wednesday, June 20, 2019
Eureka City Council Chambers
City Hall
531 K Street
Eureka, CA

Humboldt County

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Order No. R1-2019-0017 to consider adoption of proposed Waste Discharge Requirements for the Northcrest Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Facility, WDID No. 1A171877RDN (Ben Zabinsky)

BOARD ACTION: The Board will consider adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2019-0017.

BACKGROUND: Northcrest Mobile Home Park, LLC (Discharger) owns the Northcrest Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility), a wastewater treatment and disposal system serving 81 domestic connections within the privately-owned Northcrest Mobile Home Park in Crescent City, California.

The system is composed of ten septic tanks, including one large community septic tank, one large community subsurface leachfield, and several smaller subsurface leachfields. Septic tank solids are hauled off-site for disposal at a permitted disposal facility via a Del Norte County permitted septage pumper truck. The leachfields are located within the mobile home park, about two miles to the north of Crescent City in a rural residential area.

DISCUSSION: Order No. R1-2019-0017 (Proposed Order) includes discharge prohibitions and specifications, receiving water limitations, standard provisions, and monitoring and reporting requirements. It also includes a requirement for the Discharger to conduct a hydrogeologic study to determine the fate and transport of pollutants in discharges of treated wastewater associated with the discharge location.

A copy of the Draft Order was posted on the Regional Water Board website and was available for public comment from April 6, 2019 through May 6, 2019. No comment letters were received. Prior to the close of the public comment period, Regional Water Board staff discussed the Draft Order with the Discharger. As a result of the discussion, Regional Water Board staff initiated changes to the Draft Order and removed the discharge prohibition limiting the average monthly dry weather flow of waste through the facility. Staff also added a requirement for the Discharger to submit accurate figures for the design capacity of the Facility and the inflow to the Facility. A written summary of the staff initiated changes is provided in the Response to Comments and Staff Initiated Changes document.

The Proposed Order is uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Order No. R1-2019-0017, as proposed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Proposed Order No. R1-2019-0017
2. Staff Response to Comments and Staff Initiated Changes
3. Public Notice

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