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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ-0110, SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1 PUMP STATION CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING PROJECT, PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1 AND DISNEY CONSTRUCTION, INC., PLACER COUNTY

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff reviewed the 28 April 2014 Notice of Intent (NOI) and associated application materials from the Placer County Sewer Maintenance District 1 (SMD1) and Disney Construction, Inc. ("Dischargers") for the discharge of extracted groundwater for the construction of a pump station at the SMD1 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) site for the Midwestern Placer Regional Sewer Project.

Based on the information provided in the NOI and associated application materials, the proposed land discharge of extracted groundwater satisfies the general and specific conditions of the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ for the category of small/temporary dewatering projects. Therefore, this serves as formal notice that the Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ is applicable to the sites and discharges described below. You are hereby assigned General Order 2003-0003-DWQ-0110 for this discharge.

A copy of the General Order is enclosed. You can also find the General Order on the State Water Board's website at the following location.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf

You are urged to familiarize yourself with the contents of the entire General Order. The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order and with the information submitted in the NOI and associated application materials.

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

The Midwestern Placer Regional Sewer Project consists of regionalizing the SMD1 WWTP, Auburn WWTP, and Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility (WWTRF) service areas. The Lincoln WWTRF will be expanded to accommodate all service areas. The SMD1 WWTP and Auburn WWTP will be decommissioned and pump stations will be constructed in their

place. This NOA regulates discharge of groundwater from dewatering during the construction of the SMD1 WWTP pump station.

The NOI states that groundwater will be dewatered from an excavation that is approximately 29 feet deep, 25 feet by 25 feet at the base, and 60 feet by 60 feet at the ground surface. The volume of dewatered groundwater is expected to be no more than 5,000 gallons per day for approximately four months. Dewatered groundwater will be used to supplement water used for dust control at the SMD1 WWTP construction site, which is approximately 2 acres and also includes construction of an emergency wastewater storage basin, biofilter, and other ancillary equipment.

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

The Dischargers shall comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements prescribed in Monitoring and Reporting Program 2003-0003-DWQ.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Dischargers shall comply with the Prohibitions, Discharge Specifications, Provisions, and Standard Provisions of Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the proposed project and discharge. If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ, the Central Valley Water Board may take enforcement action, including the assessment of an administrative civil liability. If the method of waste disposal changes from that described in the NOI and application materials, you must submit a new NOI.

Placer County SMD1 and Disney Construction, Inc. will generate the waste subject to the terms and conditions of Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ and will maintain exclusive control over the discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements in the Order could result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code. Discharge of wastes other than those described in the NOI and application materials is prohibited.

The required annual fee specified in the annual billing from the State Water Board shall be paid until this NOA is officially terminated. Within **60 days** of the time the discharge regulated by this Order ceases, the Discharger must notify this office in writing using the standard Notice of Termination form that accompanies Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ.

All monitoring reports, submittals, discharge notifications, and questions regarding compliance and enforcement should be directed to Guy Childs at (916) 464-4648 or gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov.

-Original signed by Andrew Altevogt for

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2013-0145

cc w/out enclosure: Virginia Lineberry, Placer County Environmental Health Department, Auburn