

ITEM: 16
SUBJECT: The City of Winters, Winters Wastewater Treatment Facility, Yolo County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: The City of Winters owns a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Yolo County. Current influent flows are approximately 600,000 gallons per day. The Discharger has contracted with Eco Resources, Inc. for operation, maintenance, and monitoring of the WWTF and the sewer system.

The proposed Cease and Desist Order (CDO) addresses the following compliance issues:

- Two major sewage spills to Putah Creek (29 August 2005 and 3 December 2006);
- Three small sewage spills between 18 January 2006 and 22 May 2006;
- A potential spill to Putah Creek that was narrowly averted on 24 July 2006;
- Various other violations of the WDRs; and
- An inadequate groundwater monitoring system.

The CDO requires that the Discharger perform the following:

- Evaluate all sewer lift stations and force mains and recommend retrofits, equipment replacement and repair;
- Revise the Sanitary Sewer System Operation, Maintenance, Overflow Prevention, and Response Plan;
- Complete recommended lift station repairs and improvements;
- Rehabilitate existing monitoring wells and construct new wells as needed;
- Prepare a Background Groundwater Quality Study Report; and
- Submit quarterly progress reports.

ISSUES: This item is uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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