

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
25 January 2002 – 8:30 a.m.  
446th Regular Meeting  
3443 Routier Rd., Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95827

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Alson Brizard, Beverly Alves, Christopher Cabaldon, Robert Fong, Cher Kablanow, Members

**STAFF PRESENT**

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, Dave Carlson, Jerry Bruns, Dennis Westcot, Jack DelConte, Wendy Wyels, Rudy Schnagl, Tim O'Brien, Betty Yee, Mark Gowdy, Chris Foe, Janice Tanaka; Frances McChesney and Catherine George, Staff Counsels

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Joe Spano, Department of Health Services  
David Schupp, Preston Youth Center  
Dante John Nomellini, Central Delta Water Agency  
Tess Dunham, CA Farm Bureau  
Bill Thomas, Grape and Tree Fruit League  
Jacqueline McCall, City of Vacaville  
Lynett Garfield, South Yuba River Citizens  
Patrick Koepele, Tuolumne River Preservation Trust  
Jennifer Carville, Friends of the River  
Terry Schmidtbauer, Solano County Environmental Health  
Nicole Granquist, City of Turlock  
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper  
Parry Klasson, CURES  
Dan Hinrichs, DJH Engineering  
Cindy Paulson, Brown and Caldwell  
Ken Stuart, Contra Costa County  
John Coburn, State Water Contractors  
Mike Zanolli, Department of Water Resources  
Jane Vorpagel, Department of Fish and Game  
Elaine Archibald, Calif Urban Water Agencies  
Tom Shephard, San Joaquin County  
Lee Mao, US Bureau of Reclamation  
John Herrick, South Delta Water Agency  
Don Dodge, City of Stockton  
Karna Harrigfeld, Stockton East Water District  
David Bolland, Assoc of CA Water Agencies  
Bernice Sullivan, Friant Water Users  
Daniel Russell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Vicki Fry, Bookman Edmonston  
Samantha Salvic, Contra Costa Water District  
Christy Barton, Yolo County  
Susan Hootkins, URS  
Mary Hildebrand, SJR DO TMDL Steering Committee  
Bill Busath, City of Sacramento  
William Becon, US Fish and Wildlife  
Terry Horner, SWRCB  
Barbara Todd, CDFA  
David Tucker, City of Merced  
Michael Hauf, Oakdale Irrigation District  
Sally Davis, Oakdale Irrigation District  
Gary Plastarur, Olivehurst Public Utility District  
Lisa Hunt URS  
William Johnston, Modesto Irrigation District  
Robert Meleg, City of Modesto  
Felix Musco, Musco Olive Products  
Michael Campos, Musco Olive Products  
Ben Hall, Musco Olive Products

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

The minutes of the 445<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of 6/7 December 2001 were approved as written.

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Al Brizard requested information on the presentation by the Midwest Diversity Institute of Ohio. Lori Webber described the symposium and explained that any implementation would primarily be done by the State Board. Karl Longley added that Ohio has a much more extensive dataset on aquatic biodiversity, so many of the approaches may not work in California.

Cher Kablanow asked about the Regional Board's role in development of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans. Gary Carlton explained that the Board's technical staff was one member of the committee consisting of science, industry and regulatory agency members. Results of the committee's work will be used by the Regional Board in work with CAFOs.

Al Brizard related a number of news articles regarding southern California municipal stormwater permits and asked how our programs compared to theirs. Gary Carlton responded that coastal communities have different problems than our communities. They are advanced in developing and implementing control measures to deal with their specific problems.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICER'S**

The nominating committee presented the slate of Robert Schneider as Chair and Karl Longley as Vice Chair. By unanimous vote the Board approved the slate of officers as proposed.

## **APPROVAL OF 2002 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

By unanimous vote the 2002 Board meeting schedule was approved as proposed.

## **BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

Karl Longley and Al Brizard met with Michael Marsh, Chief Executive Officer of the Western United Dairymen to discuss ongoing relations between the Board and the dairy industry.

Chairman Schneider met with representatives of San Joaquin County, Stockton East Water District, and area irrigation districts to discuss salinity control efforts in the San Joaquin River.

Chairman Schneider met with Jaspar Hempel, of California Water Quality Coalition to keep open lines of communication.

Mark Salvaggio spoke with Governor Gray Davis during a luncheon meeting in Fresno and reported that the Governor wants to maintain a balanced approach in dealing with water quality issues.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Bill Busath, Stormwater Program Coordinator with the City of Sacramento, reported recent program improvements to the Board. In particular, the City has found that many developers regularly wash dirt off streets and into storm drains, sometimes removing pollution containment devices during the process. The City has developed and implemented an improved permitting and surveillance program to address this issue.

## UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

1. Olivehurst Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yuba County – *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order and NPDES Permit Renewal*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

**R5-2002-0001** MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the NPDES Permit Renewal. Unanimously approved.

**R5-2002-0002** MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

2. Safari Mobile Home Park, LLC, Calaveras County--*Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

**R5-2002-0003** MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

3. Uncontested NPDES Permits

**R5-1998-0120-R01** Pacific Coast Sprout Farms, Inc., Sacramento Facility, Sacramento County  
**R5-2002-0194-A01** Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P., Through Its Operating Partner SFPP, L.P., Chico Terminal, Butte County  
**R5-2002-0004** Wheelabrator Shasta Energy Company, Inc., Shasta County  
**R5-2002-0005** Bell-Carter Olive Company, Inc., Plant 1, Tehama County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved as amended.

4. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

### **R5-2002-0006**

- a. D.H. Graham and Associates, Raisin City Oil Field, Fresno County, Resolution No. 59-215
- b. H.O. Strickler, H.O. Strickler and Wible Leases, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 68-227
- c. State of California, Department of Transportation, Highway 70 Landscape Irrigation, Butte County, Order No. 91-233
- d. State of California, Department of Transportation, Highway 99 Landscape Irrigation, Butte County, Order No. 91-234
- e. Rio Del Sol Madera Ranch, Pistachio Processing Plant in Madera County, Order No. 93-050
- f. Stanislaus Farm Supply, Groundwater Remediation and Stormwater Discharge, Stanislaus County, Order No. 97-003
- g. F & A Corporation, F & A Dairy of California, Inc., Stanislaus County, Order No. 98-029
- h. Tres Vaqueros Windfarm, LLC, Tres Vaqueros Windfarm Oil/Water Separator, Contra Costa County, Order No. 98-038
- i. Siskiyou Forest Products, Shasta County, Order No. 5-01-011, Order No. 5-00-126, Order No. 98-065

- j. Tri Valley Growers and Beard Land Improvement Company, Tri Valley Growers Plant 7, Stanislaus County, Order No. 5-01-042

MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Longley to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

5. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

**R5-2002-0007**

- a. Arthur McAdams, Devils Den Alferitz, Kern County, Order No. 58-490
- b. Clarklind Farms, Tulare County, Order No. 90-058
- c. Lorenzo, John, Tulare County, Order No. 90-059
- d. Harry Torgovitsky, Db a Rio Vista Mobile Estates, Tehama County, Order No. 93-086
- e. Golden Bear Oil Specialties, Oildale Refinery, Kern County, Order No. 98-118

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

6. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- R5-2002-0008** a. The Boeing Company and the Aerojet-General Corporation, Administration Area, Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site, Groundwater Treatment System, Sacramento County
- R5-2002-0009** b. Equity Operating Limited Partnership and M&H Property Management, Arden Square Shopping Center Groundwater Cleanup, Sacramento County
- R5-2002-0010** c. Calpine Corporation, Geysers Power Company, LLC, Santa Rosa Geysers Recharge Project, Geysers Distribution Pipeline System, Lake County
- R5-2002-0011** d. Western Hills Water District, Oak Flat Golf Company and Diablo Grande Limited Partnership, Diablo Grande Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Stanislaus County
- R5-1986-0209** e. California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention, Konocti Conservation Camp, Lake County
- R5-2002-0015** g. Covanta Power Pacific, Inc., Mount Lassen Power, Lassen County
- R5-2002-0012** h. Standard Management Company, McHenry Village Shopping Center, Groundwater Treatment and Disposal System, Stanislaus County

a., b., d-h MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs Alves to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

c. MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the proposed order. Approved as amended with Mr. Cabaldon abstaining.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

7. Update on the San Joaquin River Dissolved Oxygen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) – *Status Report*

Mark Gowdy presented the staff report. Additional information was provided by Mary Hildebrand, Bill Jennings, Susan Hootkins, and Chris Foe. This was for the Board's information.

8. Development of a Basin Plan Amendment Addressing Salinity and Boron in the San Joaquin River - *Status Report*

Rudy Schnagl presented the staff report. Additional information was provided by Tom Sheppard, Dante John Nomellini, John Herrick, Don Dodge, Karna Harrigfeld, and Bill Jennings. This was for the Board's information.

9. CALFED Bay Delta Program - Overview

Jerry Bruns presented an overview of the CALFED Bay Delta Program. This item was for the Board's information.

10. Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Valley Region, Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins - *Workshop to Receive Comments*

Betty Yee presented the staff report. Additional information was presented by Tess Dunham, Jane Vorpapel, Mike Zanolli, John Coburn, Cindy Paulson, Ken Stewart, Parry Klasson, Dan Hinrichs, Bill Jennings, Nicole Granquist, Jennifer Carville, Terry Schmitbauer, Patrick Koepele, Lynette Garfield, Jacque McCall, Elaine Archibald, and Bill Thomas.

11. TMDL Program – Discussion

Tom Howard of the State Water Resources Control Board presented an overview of the TMDL program for the Board's information.

#### **CONTESTED CALENDAR**

12. State of California Department of Youth Authority, Preston Youth Correctional Facility, Amador County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

**R5-2002-0013**                      MOTION:                      By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Fong to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

13. Musco Olive Products and The Studley Company, Musco Olive Products, San Joaquin County - *Consideration of a California Water Code Section 13308 Order*

A public hearing was held. Tim O'Brien and Wendy Wyels presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Michael Campos, Felix Musco, and Bill Jennings.

**R5-2002-0014**                      MOTION:                      By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mrs. Kablanow to approve the proposed order. Unanimously approved as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the 1 March 2002 meeting in Sacramento.