

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION  
Summary of Board Actions and Proceedings  
at the March 12, 2008 Board Meeting

**MINUTES**

Minutes of February 13, 2008 Board Meeting.

**REGIONAL BOARD ACTIONS**

Approved minutes.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

NPDES Permit Reissuance: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater Extraction Waste to Surface Waters Within the San Diego Region Except for San Diego Bay. (NPDES No. CAG919002, Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002) (*Vicente Rodriguez*)

Approved Order No. R9-2008-0002.

Proposed settlement of Administrative Civil Liability Complaint against the Cities of Vista and Carlsbad for the discharge of 7.3 million gallons of untreated sewage from March 31 to April 3, 2007 from a 24-inch sewer main at the Buena Vista Pump Station to Buena Vista Lagoon, San Diego County. The Regional Board will consider a proposed settlement of violations alleged in Complaint No. R9-2007-0099.

By request, the item was removed from the consent calendar. After a staff presentation and Board Member deliberation, the Board rejected the settlement offer. The item will be brought back for an evidentiary hearing at a later date.

The settlement includes: (1) payment of \$200,000 to the State Water Resources Control Board; (2) payment of \$500,000 to fund a Supplemental Environmental Project; and (3) the suspension of \$395,000 in liability when the Cities complete specified actions to the satisfaction of the Regional Board. If the Regional Water Board rejects the proposed settlement, the matter will be scheduled for a public hearing at a subsequent Regional Board meeting (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0004) (*Eric Becker*)

**CONSENT ITEMS** (Continued)

Proposed settlement of Administrative Civil Liability Complaint against Fallbrook Public Utility District, for the discharge of 146,000 gallons of untreated sewage to Fallbrook Creek, San Diego County. The Regional Board will consider a proposed settlement of violations alleged in Complaint 2007-0101. The settlement includes: (1) a payment of \$20,000 to the State Water Resources Control Board; and (2) suspension of \$9,300 in liability when the District completes specified actions to the satisfaction of the Regional Board. If the Regional Water Board rejects the proposed settlement, the matter will be scheduled for a public hearing during a subsequent Regional Board meeting. (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0020) (*Joann Cofrancesco*)

**REGIONAL BOARD ACTIONS**

Affirmed Order No. R9-2008-0020.