MINUTES
Minutes of July 1, 2009 Board Meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS
Item 5 - CONSIDERATION OF SETTLEMENT:
Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability against Ametek Inc. (former Ametek/Ketema Aerospace Manufacturing Facility) for violation of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2002-0201. The Regional Board will consider adoption of an Order Assessing Administrative Civil Liability in accordance with the terms of a settlement agreement between the Regional Board Prosecution Team and Ametek, Inc. The Order would resolve violations alleged in Complaint No. R9-2008-0033. The settlement includes: (1) payment of $600,000 to the Regional Board for reimbursement of staff costs and to the State Water Resources Control Board Cleanup and Abatement Account; and (2) suspension of the remaining civil liabilities pending Ametek, Inc.’s completion of specified actions set forth in an agreed upon Cleanup and Abatement Order to the satisfaction of the Regional Board. If the Regional Board rejects the settlement, the matter will be rescheduled to a future public hearing at which time the Regional Board will consider assessment of civil liability. (Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0091) (Laurie Walsh)

Item 6 - CONSIDERATION OF SETTLEMENT:
William and Heidi Dickerson; Larry and Penelope Gunning; and Perry and Papenhausen, Inc. (Dischargers). Written public comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on August 3, 2009. If the Regional Board rejects either proposed settlement, then the Petition for Writ of Mandate matter will return to Superior Court and consideration of Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) will be rescheduled for a future public hearing. (Frank Melbourn)

a. Settlement of Petition for Writ of Mandate

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Approved minutes.

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with prejudice, paying the Regional Board $67,000 in staff costs, replacing riprap, and replanting eelgrass; and

b. Settlement of Administrative Civil Liability (Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0084). In the proposed settlement the Dischargers will pay a $61,200 ACL that includes: $24,000 in satisfaction of ACL Complaint No. R9-2008-0019 for eight alleged mandatory minimum penalty violations of the Dickerson’s General NPDES Groundwater Dewatering Permit; and $37,200 for alleged violations of Regional Board Basin Plan Prohibitions, the Clean Water Act, and Regional Board Water Quality Certification No. 05C-041.


NON-CONSENT ITEMS

Item 8 - a) NPDES Permit Reissuance: Waste Discharge Requirements for General Dynamics National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) Discharge to San Diego Bay (Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0099, NPDES No. CA0109134) (Kristin Schwall)


Item 9 - NPDES Permit Reissuance: Waste Discharge Requirements for the U.S. Navy, Naval Base San Diego (including the Graving Dock) Discharge to San Diego Bay (Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0100, NPDES Permit No. CA0109169) (Vicente Rodriguez)

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Approved Order No. R9-2009-0099 w/errata and supplemental information.

Approved Order No. R9-2009-0117 w/errata and supplemental information.

The hearing was held. The item was continued for 90 days.
POSTPONED ITEM

Item 10 - NPDES Permit Reissuance: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water and Potable Water to Surface Waters and Storm Drains or Other Conveyance Systems Within the San Diego Region (Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0094, NPDES No. CAG679001) *(Michelle Mata)*

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Postponed to a future meeting.