

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: Chevron Environmental Management Company, Chevrontexaco, Incorporated;
Secor International Incorporated; Purity Oil Sales Superfund Site; Fresno County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Renewal of NPDES Permit*

BACKGROUND: Chevron Environmental Management Company and ChevronTexaco, Incorporated, own the Purity Oil Sales Superfund Site. SECOR International Incorporated operates the groundwater treatment system at the site. Groundwater is contaminated with metals and volatile organic compounds. The groundwater treatment system consists of groundwater extraction wells, a potassium permanganate chemical feed system, greensand catalytic oxidizer/filters, and an air stripper. Effluent is discharged to Fresno Irrigation District canals that can discharge to the Fresno Slough and the San Joaquin River. The proposed Order renews NPDES Permit No. CA0083429 and includes interim and final effluent limits that implement best practicable treatment and control. The action to adopt the proposed Order is exempt from CEQA.

ISSUES: California Sportfishing Pollution Alliance (CSPA) submitted comments after the published deadline for comment and during preparation of agenda. Staff response to the CSPA comments will be provided to the Regional Water Board and affected parties as soon as possible.

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Legal Review _____

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