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SUBJECT: Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority,
Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Renewal of a NPDES Permit*

BACKGROUND: The Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority owns and operates a WWTF that serves the communities of Cutler, Orosi, East Orosi, Yettem, Seville, and Sultana. The treated wastewater is discharged to Discharger owned land via Discharge 001 and into Sand Creek via Discharge 002. Treated wastewater may be stored in unlined holding ponds prior to discharge or discharged directly. Discharge to Sand Creek is permitted from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

The proposed Order renews WDRs Order No. 97-106, as NPDES Permit No. CA0081485, and includes new effluent limitations, additional and increased monitoring, increased reporting, and requirements to examine existing procedures, conduct hydrogeologic investigations, and perform studies necessary to develop numerical groundwater limitations.

ISSUES: None identified as of agenda preparation, but comment period still open.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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