

ITEM: 26

SUBJECT: Trustees of U.A. Local 38 Convalescent Trust Fund, Knocti Harbor Resort and Spa, Lake County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Amending Waste Discharge Requirements, Rescinding NPDES Permit, and Rescinding Cease and Desist Order.*

BACKGROUND: The Trustees of U.A. Local 38 Convalescent Trust Fund (Discharger) own and operate a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that provides sewer service to the Knocti Harbor Resort and Spa. The Discharger also owns and operates a cooling tower system that was originally designed to discharge non-contact cooling water to surface waters. Discharges from both facilities are currently regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2002-0157 (NPDES No. CA0083551). CDO No. R5-2002-0158 provided a compliance date for the Discharger to comply with electrical conductivity (EC), total dissolved solids (TDS), and aluminum effluent limitations for non-contact cooling water discharged to Clear Lake.

In accordance with CDO No. R5-2002-0158, as of 17 January 2003, the Discharger ceased discharging non-contact cooling water to Clear Lake. The Discharger is currently discharging WWTF effluent to its land disposal system under WDRs Order No. R5-2002-0157.

The Discharger has notified the Regional Water Board that it has permanently ceased discharges to surface water. Accordingly, the tentative Resolution proposes to amend WDRs Order No. R5-2002-0157 by removing all NPDES (surface water discharge) related requirements, adding a prohibition of surface water discharges, and adding new requirements to protect groundwater quality. This amendment serves as a permit rescission for NPDES Permit No. CA0083551. Additionally, the proposed Resolution would rescind CDO No. R5-2002-0158.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolution that rescinds the NPDES portion of the WDRs, rescinds the CDO, and amends the WDRs accordingly.

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