

ITEM: 10

SUBJECT: City of Stockton, Regional Wastewater Control Facility, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Time Schedule Order.*

BACKGROUND: The City of Stockton Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF) provides sewerage service for the City of Stockton, the Port of Stockton, and surrounding urbanized San Joaquin County areas. The RWCF serves a population of approximately 326,000, and discharges intermittently up to 55 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent to the San Joaquin River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements include new or more stringent effluent limitations for aluminum, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, cyanide, salinity, manganese, nitrate+nitrite, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, and molybdenum. The City of Stockton is unable to immediately comply with the new effluent limitations for aluminum, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, and cyanide, therefore, a tentative Time Schedule Order is proposed to provide a time schedule for compliance.

Comments on the proposed Orders were received from the City of Stockton, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Central Valley Clean Water Association, South Delta Water Agency, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, Westlands Water District, Niagra Water, and the California Urban Water Agency. Minor changes and clarifications have been made to the proposed Orders in response to the comments received. A Response to Comments document is included in the agenda package.

ISSUES: Significant issues are discussed in detail in the attached Staff Report.

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