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SUBJECT: City of Vacaville, Gibson Canyon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Solano County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of the Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2005-0088*

BACKGROUND: On 24 June 2005, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2005-0088 to extend the time schedule in Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2004-0021. The WDRs required the City of Vacaville (hereafter "Discharger") to discontinue discharging waste at the Gibson Canyon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (Gibson Plant) contrary to WDRs, and to implement corrective action for groundwater impacts from the treatment and stabilization ponds. The Discharger requested the extension of the time schedule, and requested that closure of the Gibson Plant be the only option for achieving compliance. The CDO therefore required closure of the Gibson Plant 31 December 2006.

The CDO required the Discharger to submit several reports related to closure of the Gibson Plant and to implement corrective action. The Discharger submitted each of the required reports and completed each task required by the CDO in accordance with the required time schedule. The Gibson Plant has been successfully clean closed, and groundwater remediation began in 2006. The groundwater remediation system continues to be regulated under the WDRs and a revised monitoring and reporting program.

RECOMMENDATION: Rescind Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2005-0088.

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