

ITEM: 19  
SUBJECT: Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department, Yolo County Central Landfill

BOARD ACTION: Consideration of Cease and Desist Order

BACKGROUND: On 6 December 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (“WDRs”) Order R5-2007-0180, prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance schedules for the Yolo County Central Landfill. The landfill is owned and operated by Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department and has been in operation since 1975.

This Cease and Desist Order applies to four of the unlined Class III Waste Management Units (WMUs). These WMUs cover approximately 102.8 acres, and are still open and accepting waste. The WDRs anticipate that these units would be filled with waste on a year-round basis. The WDRs require that WMUs 1 and 2 be brought to final grade by the end of 2011 and the final closure cap constructed by the end of 2012. WMUs 4 and 5 were to be filled by 2013 and closed by 2014. The closure dates are required in the WDRs.

However, due to reduced tonnages of municipal waste entering the landfill and the fact that the County chose to fill other WMUs during the winter, the County will be unable to meet the closure schedule in the WDRs. This CDO provides a new schedule for closure of WMUs 1, 2, 4, and 5. WMU 2 is to be partially closed in 2012, with final closure of WMUs 1 and 2 to be completed by 2014. Final closure of WMUs 4 and 5 will be completed by the end of construction season 2017. The CDO also specifically requires that all waste received at the landfill be placed in these four units.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review WSW  
Legal Review PEP

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