

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: Golden Hills Sanitation Company, Golden Hills Community Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: Golden Hills Sanitation Company ("GHSC") owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility for the Golden Hills Community, located near Tehachapi, CA. GHSC has threatened to abandon operations at the facility before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") appoints a receiver to transition operation of the facility to another entity. The proposed CDO requires GHSC to maintain operations at the facility until the CPUC appoints a receiver, and contains a provision that would allow the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Water Board to refer enforcement of the CDO to the California Attorney General's office for judicial enforcement, if necessary.

ISSUES: Comment period extends past agenda due date; no known opposition at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed CDO

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