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SUBJECT: North Fork Mill Housing Facility, Madera County

ISSUE: *Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Accepting the County of Madera's Proclamation of the Existence of a Public Health Hazard and Time Schedule for Compliance*

DISCUSSION

The State Water Resources Control Board's Small Communities Grant Program provides funding assistance for planning, designing, and constructing publicly owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities. For a project to be placed in Priority Class A for funding, the Regional Water Board must accept a county board of supervisors' declaration of a potential public health hazard and approve its time schedule for mitigation.

The County of Madera has requested placement on the Small Community Grant Project priority list for the North Fork Mill Housing Facility. The Facility is served by septic tanks and a pond system with a history of failures. The Madera County Board of Supervisors, on the recommendation of the County's Environmental Health Director, has declared a public health hazard in the area and established the following time schedule to address mitigation:

Retain Consultant	90 days after grant contract signed
Submit Facilities Plan (incl. CEQA document)	240 days after grant contract signed
Submit Final Plans & Specs	270 days after grant contract signed
Begin Construction	360 days after grant contract signed

The County proposes to either form a new county maintenance district or expand an existing maintenance district to receive the grant and carry out

the project. The proposed Resolution approves and accepts the County's declaration and time schedule, which is sufficient to qualify it as Priority Class A.

ISSUES: None

Mgmt Review: _____

Legal Review: _____

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