

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes-17 September 1999
427th Regular Meeting
Water Quality Control Board
Sacramento, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Butler, Chairman; William Porter, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Susan Azevedo, Craig Pedersen, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, Ken Landau, Victor Izzo, Robert Matteoli, Leo Sarmiento, Chris Cochran, Richard McHenry, Camilla Williams, James Pedri, Craig Bunas, Inge Clarke; Frances McChesney and Tim Regan, Counsels-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Terry Oda, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco
Bob Hultquist, Department of Health Services, Sacramento
Bert Ellsworth, Department of Health Services, Sacramento
Banky E. Curtis, Department of Fish and Game, Rancho Cordova
Pearl Irhy, El Dorado County Environmental Health, Placerville
Richard Pland, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Sonora
Don Ratzcaff, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Sonora
Daniel Richardson, Tuolumne County, Sonora
Robert Shanks, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sacramento
Paul Simmons, attorney for Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
Thomas Fossum, Public Works Director, City of Auburn
Jon Crawford, City of Lathrop
William T. Hetland, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville
Michael Bryan, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville
Bill Pearly, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville
Bruce Molholt, Consultant, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville
Kenneth Markowitz, consultant, El Dorado Irrigation District, Washington, D.C.
Peter McGaw, attorney for El Dorado Irrigation District, Walnut Creek
Joel S. Moskowitz, attorney for El Dorado Irrigation District, Los Angeles
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper, Stockton
Michael Lozeau, DeltaKeeper/SF Baykeeper, San Francisco
Richard & Brian Stagno, Stagno's Meat, Lathrop
Bob Reeder, Glenmoor Sales Agency, Fremont
Michael A. Campos, attorney for Fairway/Glenmoor LLC, Sacramento
Mike Kincheloe, Valley Rock Products, Inc., Oakland
Bryan Gartner, consultant for Valley Rock Products, Redding
Chris O'Harra, Liquid Waste Management, McKittrick
Donald Segerstrom, Harvard Mining Company, Sonora
Mark Theisen, The Gualco Group, Sacramento
Tom Grovhoug, Larry Walker Associates, Davis
Ross R. Grunwald, representing Gary Wilson, Sonora

Jim Brake, Dames and Moore, Sacramento
 Marc R. Lombard, Dames & Moore, Sacramento
 Kenneth C. Ames, Henshaw Assoc. Inc., Dublin
 Geri Scalzi, Pookerduke Water Company, El Dorado Hills
 William Bailey, El Dorado Hills
 Robert Bethel, El Dorado Hills
 Joyce & William Grover, Ione
 Alice Howard, Placerville
 Leslie and Joe Hurst, Jamestown
 Jerry Larson, San Jose
 Larry Matlock, Lathrop
 Ron Motz
 Nicole Rinke, Berkeley
 Richard Ward, Sunol
 Molly Jane Rhodes, Mountain Democrat, Placerville
 Robert Dorroh, Union Democrat, Sonora

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the 426th Regular Meeting of 28 July 1999 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

2. No one appeared to speak during the public forum.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

3. **City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County - *Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. 98-190***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

99-115

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. **City of Yuba City, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sutter County - *Consideration of Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. 96-254***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

99-116

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. **Valley Rock Products, Inc., Drilling Mud Disposal Facility, Glenn County – *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed Cease and Desist Order.

99-117

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

6. Uncontested NPDES Permits

99-118 Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District, Fish Passage Improvement Project, Shasta County

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, and unanimously approved.

7. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Welcome Valley Oil Company, Still-Mayberry Lease, Welcome Valley Oil Field, Kern County, Resolution No. 58-526

Petro Resources, Inc., Maul Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11023

Pyramid Oil Company, Wilke Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11026

Pyramid Oil Company, Porter-28 Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11027

Pyramid Oil Company, K.P. Farms Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11028 (amended)

Pyramid Oil Company, K.P. Farms Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11029

Edward Crosby, dba Turtle Rock Mobile Home Park, Napa County, Order No. 94-098

Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Forest, Tulare County, Order No. 94-142

99-119

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

8. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Nuevo Energy Co., Coalinga, Nose Unit, Order No. 56-40

Omimex Petroleum, Inc., North Belridge, McPhail-Gibson, Order No. 58-196

Nuevo Energy Co., Buena Vista Hills, Sec 6 & 14, Order No. 58-513

Standing Bear Petroleum, Inc., Tejon Hills, Tejon Ranch 22, Order No. 59-275

Layton Energy Co., Midway-Sunset, Greuter, Order No. 69-098

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc., Kern River, Sec 34, Order No. 69-245

Golden Exploration & Production Corp., Raisin City, Various Leases, Order No. 69-291

Yuba River Sand and Gravel, Inc., Jasper Gravel Pit, Glenn County, Order No. 92-125

R.C. Collett, Inc. and Mr. Woods Porter, Granite Construction Company and W. Woods Porter III, Yolo County, Order No. 96-276

99-120

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, and unanimously approved.

9. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

99-121 Camino Reservoir Sediment Removal Project, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, United States Forest Service, El Dorado County (amended)

- 99-122 Donald R. Johnson, dba All Valley Septic Service and David and Ramona Williams, Williams Ranch Septage Disposal Site, Tehama County
- 99-123 Triple E Produce Corporation and Esfresh Produce Corporation, Process Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, San Joaquin County
- 99-124 Southeast Regional Solid Waste Commission for Post-Closure Maintenance, Southeast Regional Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Fresno County
- 99-125 Liquid Waste Management, Inc., McKittrick Waste Treatment Site, Class II Disposal Facility, McKittrick, Kern County
- 99-126 Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Western Regional Sanitary Landfill Facility, Class II and Class III Landfills, Placer County
- 99-127 Tarnegolet LLC, dba Foothill Mobile Home Park, Butte County

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Pedersen, and unanimously approved as amended.

10. **Uncontested Water Reclamation Requirements**

- 99-128 Hakker Brothers, Reclamation Project, Kings County

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Azevedo, and unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

11. **Jamestown Mine, County of Tuolumne, Sonora Mining Corp., Pathfinder Gold Corporation, Harvard Gold Mining Company and Property Owners, Tuolumne County – *Consideration of Referral to the Attorney General for Civil Penalties***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Christopher Cochrane and Victor Izzo. The staff presentation case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by Richard Pland and Don Ratzcaff, Tuolumne County Supervisors; Donald Segerstrom, attorney for Harvard Mining; Jim Brake, Dames and Moore, Ross Grunwald, representing Gary Wilson; Joe Hurst; and Richard Ward.

- 99-129 **MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to refer this matter to the Attorney General. Unanimously approved.

12. **El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County – *Consideration of New NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Richard McHenry. The staff presentation, case file and exhibits, written comments provided by discharger and interested persons prior to the comment due date, and additional comments, including written comments provided by the Department of Health Services dated Sept. 16, 1999, were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Bill Hetland, Bruce Molholt, Michael Bryan, Ken Markowitz, representing El Dorado Irrigation District; Chris Anaya; Banky Curtis, Department of Fish & Game; Bob Hultquist, Department of Health Services; Pearl Irhy, El Dorado County Environmental Health; Terry Oda, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Robert Bethel; Alice Howard; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; Geri Scalzi; and Ron Motz.

99-130 NPDES permit

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the NPDES permit as amended and to vacate Order No. 97-211. Unanimously approved.

99-131 C&D Order

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem to adopt the Cease and Desist Order and to vacate Order No. 97-212. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

13. **Mace Meadow Community Leachfield, Mace Meadows Estates Inc., Fairway/Glenmoor LLC, Amador Water Agency, Amador County - *Consideration of Resolution Approving the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Waste Discharge Requirements***

The staff report was presented by Ken Landau. The staff presentation, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by Mike Campos, attorney; and Jerry Larson.

99-132

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem to adopt the proposed resolution approving the mitigated negative declaration. Unanimously approved.

99-133

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the proposed waste discharge requirements. Unanimously approved.

14. **Richard A. Stagno and Stagno's Meat Company, Waste Disposal Facility, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements***

The staff report was presented by Camilla Williams. Additional information was presented by Richard and Bryan Stagno; Jon Crawford, City of Lathrop; and Larry Matlock.

99-134

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the waste discharge requirements as amended. Unanimously approved.

NPDES PERMITS

15. **Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sacramento County - *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Thermal Plan Exception***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Leo Sarmiento and Ken Landau. The staff report, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. After extensive cross-examination, the Board decided to continue this item until the next Board meeting to be held in Sacramento in December 1999.

(Items 11 through 15 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

OTHER BUSINESS

16. The Board met in closed session to discuss anticipated litigation with legal counsel and ongoing litigation [authorized by Government Code 11126].
17. An award for outstanding job performance was presented to Gordon Lee Boggs.

18. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report as written.

19. The Board adjourned at 6:25 p.m. to the 29 October 1999 meeting in Hanford.