

ITEM: 21

SUBJECT: San Joaquin County Service Area 31 Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order.*

BACKGROUND: San Joaquin County owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system that provides sewerage service to the Flag City commercial development. The treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Highline Canal, a water of the United States within the legal boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant operates under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061 (NPDES Permit No. CA0082848) and Cease and Desist Order R5-2003-0062. As part of the requirements of their Orders, it must meet more restrictive permit effluent limits by 1 January 2008.

Instead of upgrading its wastewater treatment plant, San Joaquin County has entered into an agreement with the City of Lodi to begin accepting and treating sewage from San Joaquin County Service Area 31 by 1 July 2008. San Joaquin County has requested extensions to the final compliance dates until 1 July 2008. The proposed Resolution provides an extension of the deadlines until 1 April 2008, the end of the permit term, to achieve compliance.

ISSUES: Issues are unknown since comments are due after agenda week.

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