

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 8, 2004
Prepared on July 6, 2004**

ITEM NUMBER: 3

**SUBJECT: Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for
Discharges from Irrigated Lands**

SUMMARY

This Second Supplemental Sheet includes four attachments. Attachment 2 and Attachment 5 were mentioned in the Supplemental mailing sent out on July 2, 2004. Two additional attachments are related to information received on July 2, 2004. Attachment 2 includes additional information on the proposed cooperative monitoring program and Attachment 5 is revised Waiver Order R3-2004-0117 in strikeout version, containing a revised time schedule for implementing the cooperative monitoring program. Attachment 7 is revised Monitoring and Reporting Program R3-2004-0117, in strikeout version. Attachment 8 is a letter from agricultural industry groups containing a monitoring proposal, revised from their March 19, 2004 submittal to the Board. This attachment also includes staff's response.

DISCUSSION

Supplemental Attachment 2 contains additional clarification on the cooperative monitoring program and discussion of a possible approach to phasing in the program. This approach is being proposed in consideration of the high level of concern expressed by the agricultural industry about the time needed to establish a cost allocation formula to equitably distribute costs and a desire for an opportunity for review of the cooperative program after initial implementation.

Supplemental Attachment 5 is revised Waiver Order R3-2004-0117 in strikeout version, containing a revised time schedule for

implementing the cooperative monitoring program. The time schedule has been revised after review of the agricultural industry's monitoring proposal. Commencement of monitoring in two areas is proposed to start up nine months earlier than Regional Board staff originally proposed, while the date for full regionwide monitoring has been moved back three months, to allow sufficient time for the cooperative program to develop a cost allocation structure. Additional tasks and milestones are also included.

Supplemental Attachment 7 is revised Monitoring and Reporting Program R3-2004-0117 in strikeout version. Listing of tasks and due dates has been removed for clarity and consistency, since all mandatory tasks and due dates are contained in Waiver Order R3-2004-0117. Clarifying language has been added regarding toxicity testing.

Supplemental Attachment 8 is the Agricultural Industry's Revised Monitoring Proposal, received July 2, 2004 and resubmitted with editorial changes dated July 6, 2004, along with Staff's response. The proposal was revised from the one previously submitted to the Board on March 19, 2004 (staff response to the original letter was included both in the response to comments in the Board agenda packet, Attachment 6, and in our more detailed June 22, 2004 letter, mailed to the Board on July 2, 2004).

ATTACHMENTS

1. Additional Response to Comments (sent previously and not included here)

2. Proposed Phase-in of the Cooperative Monitoring Program
3. Revised Projected Costs (sent previously and not included here)
4. Comment Letters (sent previously and not included here)
5. Strike-out version of Order No. R3-2004-0117
6. Response to Agricultural Monitoring proposal submitted March 19, 2004 (sent previously and not included here)
7. Strike-out version of MRP No. R3-2004-0117
8. Agricultural Industry Revised Monitoring Proposal received July 2, 2004, resubmitted with editorial changes and dated July 6, 2004, along with Staff's response.

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