

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

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2005

(Prepared September 27, 2005)

ITEM: 13

SUBJECT: Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R3-2005-0090 for Monarch Grove Homeowners Association, Monarch Grove Wastewater Reclamation Facility, San Luis Obispo County

SUMMARY

During the past two years, the Monarch Grove Wastewater Reclamation Facility has had a significant number of effluent violations and late monitoring reports. Inadequate responses by the Discharger to such violations have resulted in escalating enforcement actions, and on June 29, 2005, the Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer issued Complaint No. R3-2005-0090 in the amount of \$75,000.

On October 6, 2005, a three-member panel of the Central Coast Water Board (Chair Young, Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Hayashi) conducted a hearing regarding Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R3-2005-0090 for Monarch Grove Homeowners Association. The Panel Hearing Staff Report summarizes background, violations and proposed penalty amount. At its October 21, 2005 meeting, Central Coast Water Board members will consider and take action regarding the proposed Administrative Civil Liability Order. In order to fully consider the circumstances, relevant information, and testimony from interested parties, each Central Coast Water Board member should perform (a) plus either (b) or (c) of the following actions:

- a) Review the Panel Hearing Staff Report (transmitted previously) and any subsequently submitted evidence accepted by the chair.
- b) Listen to and/or view audio/video recording of the Panel Hearing.

c) Review transcript of the Panel Hearing.

Staff will provide the above materials for the Board. A summary of the Panel Hearing will be included in a Supplemental Staff Report to be prepared after the hearing.

The intent of this action is to induce compliance resulting in improved water quality and public health protection.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation resulting from the Panel Hearing will be summarized in a supplemental staff report.

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