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Napa Sanitation District Board Agenda Letter

TO: Honorable Board of Directors
FROM: Timothy Healy - General Manager
NS-Treatment Plant Operations
REPORT BY: James Keller Jr, Plant Manager -
SUBJECT: Receive Presentation from Staff on NPDES Permit

RECOMMENDATION

Receive presentation from Staff on the District's new NPDES permit adopted July 13, 2016 by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the District was recently adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board in Oakland. This permit includes a shorter discharge "prohibition" period, changing from May through October (existing - six months) to July through September (new - three months). This change will allow the District's oxidation ponds to remain full at the beginning of the recycled water season, resulting in approximately 300 - 600 acre-feet of additional storage.

Staff and Monica Oakley will provide a presentation to the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

This federal and state permit is reissued every five years and often contains new requirements with each reissuance. The permit renewal process usually takes approximately one and a half years from start to finish. Extensive negotiations were conducted on the current permit reissuance over multiple draft permits with a variety of Regional Water Board staff members. This new NPDES permit will become effective on September 1, 2016 and will expire on August 31, 2021. The next NPDES permit reissuance process will begin in 2020.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . NPDES Permit Presentation
- B . Comment Letter - LCWD
- C . Comment Letter - Beckstoffer
- D . Comment Letter - Treasury Wine
- E . Comment Letter - McKenzie-Mueller

Napa Sanitation District: Approve

Reviewed By: Timothy Healy