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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steven Lederer for Hillary Gitelman - Director
Conservation, Development & Planning
REPORT BY: Steven Lederer, Deputy Planning Director, 253-4417
SUBJECT: Public Hearing on ConRegs ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

First and final reading and adoption of an ordinance proposing certain procedural changes to the Conservation Regulations for:

1. Replacing structural erosion control plans (ECPS) with the more comprehensive National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater erosion controls plans;
2. Making the process for requesting allowance to grade in the winter shutdown period consistent between sensitive domestic water supply drainage and other watersheds;
3. Correcting various typographical and technical errors; and
4. Amending certain other sections to improve clarity and processing of erosion control applications.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached ordinance is designed to reflect previous Board of Supervisor direction to

- | replace structural erosion control plans (ECPS) with the more comprehensive National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater erosion controls plans;
- | make the process for requesting allowance to grade in the winter shutdown period consistent between sensitive domestic water supply drainage and other watersheds;
- | correct various typographical and technical errors, and
- | amend certain other sections to improve clarity and processing of erosion control applications.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Categorical exemption pursuant to Class 5 (CEQA Guidelines Section 15305), Minor alterations to land use limitations.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The attached ordinance is designed to reflect previous Board of Supervisor direction that the more comprehensive National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater erosion controls plans replace structural erosion control plans (ECPS), makes the process for requesting allowance to grade in the winter shutdown period consistent between sensitive domestic water supply drainages and other watersheds, corrects various typographical and technical errors, and amends certain other sections to improve clarity and processing of erosion control applications.

- | Section One amends Section 18.108.010 to include an explanation of the NPDES program and its relationship to erosion control measures for structural projects.
- | Section Two and Four amend Section 18.108.025 and 18.108.030 to correct an out-of-date citation to a Board Resolution (94-19).
- | Section Three amends Section 18.108.027 to make the process for requesting allowance to grade in the winter shutdown period consistent between sensitive domestic water supply drainages and other watersheds.
- | Sections Five, Six, Seven, and Eight amend Sections 18.108.040, 18.108.055, 18.108.070, and 18.108.075 to recognize the use of NPDES stormwater management plans in lieu of structural erosion control plans and provides more detail on the process to obtain permission to grade during the winter shutdown period.
- | Section Nine amends Section 18.108.080 to correct outdated references and delete references to structural erosion control plans.
- | Section Ten amends Section 18.108.100 to reflect current vineyard planting practices and prevention of importation of plant insects and diseases.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . ConRegs Ordinance - Strike out copy
- B . Con Regs Ordinance

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Michael Stoltz