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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

In Re:

GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT'S
APPLICATION FOR A MODIFIED
NPDES PERMIT UNDER SECTION
301(h) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

FINAL DECISION OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
PURSUANT TO 40 CFR PART 125,
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It is my final decision to grant the request by the Goleta Sanitary District for renewal of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modified under Section 301(h) of the Clean Water Act. The basis for this decision is described in the draft Section 301(h)-modified permit fact sheet for the Goleta Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Section 301(h) Tentative Decision Document issued by USEPA on February 18, 2010.

USEPA received the Goleta Sanitary District's renewal application on May 29, 2009. A tentative decision to approve the application was signed by the Regional Administrator on January 19, 2010. USEPA and the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board jointly proposed reissuance of the draft Section 301(h)-modified NPDES permit incorporating both federal NPDES and State Waste Discharge Requirements on February 18, 2010. USEPA reviewed comments from Goleta Sanitary District concerning minor errors in data evaluated for the tentative decision and concluded those errors have no effect on this final decision. The Central Coast Water Board held a public hearing and adopted the Section 301(h)-modified permit incorporating State Waste Discharge Requirements on May 13, 2010.

When a final Section 301(h)-modified permit is issued by USEPA, it will become effective on September 1, 2010, unless a request for review is filed before the permit effective date. Persons filing a request for review must have filed comments on the Section 301(h) tentative decision and draft permit, or participated in the public hearing, except as provided in 40 CFR 124.19.

Dated: 6/28/10

Signed by Keith Takata

Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator