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Subject: Clarification Regarding Effluent Flow Reporting

Non-NPDES flows are not to be combined with NPDES flows when reporting effluent flow data through the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) database. Effluent monitoring locations in NPDES permits (often but not always Monitoring Locations EFF-001, EFF-002, etc.) should only represent flows to waters of the United States. Non-NPDES flows (e.g., Title 22 recycled water, treated effluent applied to land or held in storage for eventual land application, and internal recycle streams) must be reported separately in accordance with the permits that regulate those discharges.

If you have any questions, please contact your case manager or Bill Johnson at (510) 622-2354 [e-mail bill.johnson@waterboards.ca.gov].

Sincerely,

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