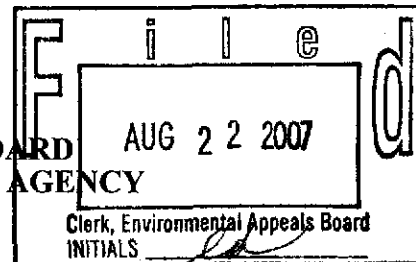


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: _____
Dry Creek Rancheria
NPDES Permit No. CA-0005241

NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-14 & 07-15

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

By motion filed on August 21, 2007, the County of Sonoma and the Sonoma County Water Agency ("County"), petitioners in the above-captioned matter, state that the parties "are engaged in mediation designed to settle all outstanding issues."¹ See Motion for Extension of Time to File Papers Responding to Petitions for Review ("Motion"). The Motion further states that "[t]he parties anticipate holding a final mediation session on September 7, 2007," and that "[a] resolution could result in a withdrawal of the petitions for review, obviating the need for the Region and Permittee to respond." *Id.* at 2. The County therefore requests that the Board grant an extension of time, until September 28, 2007, for the Region and the Permittee to respond to the petitions for review. The Motion states that all parties concur in this request.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. Any responses to the petitions for review filed in the above-captioned matter must now be filed with the Board no later than September 28, 2007,² including any response to the petitions filed by the permittee, unless this matter is resolved before that

¹ The NPDES permit at issue in this matter was issued by U.S. EPA Region 9 ("Region") to the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians ("Permittee"). Both the County and the Alexander Valley Association have filed petitions for review with the Board.


² Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

date. In the event that the parties resolve this matter by September 28, 2007, they shall promptly advise the Board.

So ordered.

Dated: 8/22/07

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: 

Scott C. Fulton
Environmental Appeals Judge

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