

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM NO. 5436

DATE: April 6, 2004

TO: Technical Committee of General Managers
SAWPA Commission

SUBJECT: Perchlorate Investigation

PREPARED BY: Mark Norton, Water Resources & Planning Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Technical Committee of General Managers recommend that the SAWPA Commission receive and file this report regarding perchlorate investigation in the Santa Ana Watershed and provide direction to staff of further action.

DISCUSSION

On February 3rd, the Technical Committee of General Managers directed SAWPA staff to contact the SAWPA member districts and other concerned parties to evaluate the perchlorate contamination problem impacting water resources in the Santa Ana Watershed. Staff has met with the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, and all of the SAWPA member districts. Contacts were also made with numerous cities and agencies in the watershed affected by perchlorate, MWD and the California Department of Health Services. A report about the perchlorate contamination in the Santa Ana Watershed has been prepared and is attached.

A PowerPoint presentation to the Technical Committee of Managers will be provided by the SAWPA Planning Department staff with recommended future actions.

RESOURCE IMPACTS

The total cost of this program will be dependent on study options proposed. For FY 2004-05, an approximate \$25,000 increase in Fund No. 370-01 is largely attributable for the additional staff time proposed to continue support on perchlorate issues.

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Attachments:

1. Perchlorate Summary Report
2. PowerPoint Presentation

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