

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2009-0125

RESCINDING NPDES/WDR REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0138, adopted 5 September 2009, prescribes requirement for Big Break Marina, for maintenance dredging and upland placement of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of dredged material. Big Break marina is located east of the Antioch Bridge on the south shore of the San Joaquin River, at 100 Big Break Road, Contra Costa County. The owner of the facility, Mr. David Biron, has requested these waste discharge requirements to be rescinded, stating that for financial reasons, the facility has not been dredged and will not be dredged in the future. Consequently, these waste discharge requirements are no longer required. (PG)

Order No. R5-2004-0034, adopted 19 March 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge of food processing wastewater to a subsurface wastewater system at 18819 East Highway 88, Clements, San Joaquin County. Schenone Specialty Foods, Inc. operated the Chocoholics Divine Desserts at the facility. On 15 October 2009, Mr. Ernie Schenone provided written notification to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board that food processing wastewater generation had ceased at the facility, that Schenone Specialty Foods, Inc. would cease operating Chocoholics Divine Desserts, and requested the Order be rescinded. The wastewater system is also currently permitted through the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department for domestic wastewater discharge. At this time, it is appropriate to rescind the Waste Discharge Requirements. (TRO)

Order No. R5-2006-0110, adopted 22 September 2006, prescribes procedures and monitoring requirements for Alpha Dyno Nobel dba Alpha Explosives and Hercules Incorporated, In Situ Groundwater Treatment System, Placer County for its microbiological groundwater remediation facilitated by the addition of an acetate substrate to groundwater. On 22 September 2009, the Executive Officer issued the Discharger coverage under the General Order for In-Situ Groundwater Remediation (Order No. R5-2008-0149-003). The General Order replaces the site-specific WDRs No. R5-2006-0110 and it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0110. (AST)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0075 (NPDES No. CA0078581), adopted 22 June 2007, by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region prescribes requirements for the discharge of once-through cooling water from the California Department of General Services (DGS), Central Plant Division, Heating and Cooling Facility to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States.

DGS has recently constructed cooling towers and thermal energy storage tank. With these facility upgrades, the Heating and Cooling Facility no longer requires a discharge of cooling water to the Sacramento River, therefore an NPDES permit is no longer necessary. DGS ceased the discharge to the Sacramento River on 17 August 2009, and by letter dated 3 September 2009, requested the rescission of the NPDES permit. (JDM)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES/WDR orders are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on 10 December 2009.

Original signed by
PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer