

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2022-0036
RECISSION OF AMENDED WATER CODE 13301 ORDER
R5-2014-0117-01 FOR

RECOLOGY
RECOLOGY HAY ROAD LANDFILL AND JEPSON
PRAIRIE ORGANICS
SOLANO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as "Central Valley Water Board") finds that:

1. On 19 February 2016, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Amended Water Code 13301 Order (Amended 13301 Order) R5-2014-0117-01 for Recology (hereafter referred to as "Discharger").
2. The Amended 13301 Order was adopted to address ten categories of alleged or threatened violations of the WDRs Order R5-2008-0188:
 - Operation of an unauthorized and unlined compost leachate pond;
 - Lack of adequate separation of waste to groundwater for Landfill Units (LFs) 1 and 4;
 - Inadequate drainage threatening to cause slope failure and/or the creation of leachate, which could result in a discharge of waste or waste constituents;
 - Inadequate flood protection of the facility;
3. The 13301 Order required numerous actions by the Discharger to come into compliance with the WDRs. The Discharger has completed the majority of these items. The Discharger has initiated corrective actions and made significant progress on the remaining compliance issues, and the Revised WDRs for this facility being considered at this Board meeting incorporate requirements to complete those corrective actions. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind the Amended 13301 Order.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Amended Water Code 13301 Order R5-2014-0117-01 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.

5. Water Code Section 13301 Order (commonly known as Cease and Desist Orders) are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this Water Code Section 13301 Order is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
6. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Amended Water Code Section 13301 Order R5-2014-0117-01 that was issued to Recology for the Recology Hay Road Landfill and Jepson Prairie Organics is rescinded.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 June 2022.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer