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Part B. Discharge Prohibitions that Apply to All Dischargers (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3)

[GENERAL]

- 17. The discharge of waste that causes or has a reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an exceedance of water quality standards in waters of the State is prohibited.
- 18. The discharge of waste that creates conditions of pollution or nuisance as defined in Water Code sections 13050(I) and 13050(m) is prohibited.
- 19. The discharge of any waste not specifically regulated by the Order described herein is prohibited under this Order. To discharge waste not specifically regulated by this Order, the Discharger must comply with Water Code section 13260(a) by submitting a report of waste discharge and the Central Coast Water Board either issues WDRs pursuant to Water Code section 13263 or an individual waiver pursuant to Water Code section 13269, or the conditions specified in Water Code section 13264(a) must be met by the Discharger.
- 20. The discharge of any waste at a location or in a manner different from that described in the approved Notice of Intent (NOI) is prohibited.

[NITRATE - GROUNDWATER]

- 21. The discharge of waste to groundwater with the beneficial use of municipal or domestic water supply that causes or contributes to an exceedance of drinking water standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or California Department of Public Health (CDPH), whichever is more stringent, is prohibited.
- 22. The application of fertilizer such that it results in a discharge of waste to groundwater, and causes or contributes to exceedances of water quality standards is prohibited.
- 23. The discharge of chemicals such as fertilizers, fumigants or pesticides down a groundwater well casing is prohibited.

[TOXICITY - PESTICIDES]

24. The discharge of chemicals used to control wildlife (such as bait traps or poison) into surface waters, or at any place where the chemicals may contact or may eventually be discharged to surface waters is prohibited.

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[SEDIMENT - TURBIDITY]

25. The presence of bare soil vulnerable to erosion such that it results in a discharge of waste and causes or contributes to exceedances of water quality standards in waters of the State is prohibited.

[GENERAL]

- 26. The discharge of agricultural rubbish, refuse, irrigation tubing or tape, or other solid wastes into surface waters, or at any place where they may contact or may eventually be discharged to surface waters, is prohibited.
- 27. The discharge of pollutants from point sources to waters of the United States where the Discharger is required to obtain an NPDES permit under Clean Water Act Sections 301, 402 is prohibited.
- 28. The discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States, including wetlands, where the Discharger is required to obtain a dredge and fill permit under Clean Water Act section 404 is prohibited. An area is considered a wetland if it meets the United States Army Corps of Engineers' definition as described in the Code of Federal Regulations and associated wetland delineation procedures, or relevant Water Board definitions.

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