

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2013-0086

RESCISSION OF  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS R5-2003-0002  
AND  
R5-2003-0002 AMENDMENT NO. 1  
FOR  
U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
SLIGER MINE  
EL DORADO COUNTY

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

1. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Discharger) owns and operates Sliger Mine. The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0001 and, as of 24 October 2008, is regulated under WDRs Order R5-2008-0168 (NPDES No. CA0084905).
2. On 30 January 2003, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2003-0002 for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Sliger Mine. The CDO provided a timeline and required full compliance with effluent limitations for arsenic, boron, iron, and manganese by 30 January 2006. On 25 January 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted CDO R5-2003-0002 Amendment No. 1 which extended the compliance date to 30 January 2008.
3. As of January 2009, the Discharger achieved compliance with CDOs R5-2003-0003 and R5-2003-0003 Amendment No. 1 by completing construction of a bioremediation treatment system.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Orders R5-2003-0002 and R5-2003-0002 Amendment No. 1, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 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.

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cease and Desist Orders R5-2003-0002 and R5-2003-0002 Amendment No. 1 are rescinded.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 31 May 2013.

Original Signed By  
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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer