



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (NOA 2014-0153-DWQ-R5327); AMRIK BHANDAL; EARLIMART LA QUINTA INN & SUITES ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; TULARE COUNTY

On 12 November 2019, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) Executive Officer issued Amrik Bhandal (Discharger) Notice of Applicability (NOA) 2014-0153-DWQ-R5327 for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land By Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, WQ Order 2014-0153-DWQ (or General Order). The NOA authorized the discharge of primary-treated wastewater to seepage pits from Earlimart La Quinta Inn & Suites Onsite Wastewater Treatment Facility (OWTS).

On 18 March 2022, the Discharger submitted a letter to the Central Valley Water Board informing staff that the Earlimart La Quinta Inn and Suites (as well as the OWTS) was never built and there are no future plans to build on the site because the local fire department did not approve the site "due to the lack of water source." Therefore, enrollment under the General Order is no longer needed, and it is appropriate to terminate the NOA. Coverage under the General Order for the OWTS is hereby terminated as of the date of this letter.

Please note, that according to our records, the annual fee for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year is still outstanding and still needs to be paid. The request for termination of the NOA was received after the start of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (i.e., after 1 July 2021). Therefore, the 2021-2022 annual fee is still applicable. However, you will not receive an invoice for the 2022-2023 since the NOA is hereby terminated.

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