



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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## NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

***WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 97-10-DWQ, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND BY SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, LAKE MCCLURE BOAT CLUB, INC., MCCLURE BOAT CLUB TRAILER PARK, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, MARIPOSA COUNTY***

The McClure Boat Club Trailer Park Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) consists of a primary aeration pond and a secondary evaporation pond. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 94-255 currently regulates the discharge. The WDRs are obsolete, inconsistent with current plans and policies of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), and need to be updated.

On 18 April 2011, Central Valley Water Board staff received a letter from you, requesting coverage of the discharge under *Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (hereafter General Order).

Based on the findings of the original WDRs, information from self-monitoring reports and facility file, and information provided in your request, the discharge meets the conditions of the General Order. The discharge is hereby covered under *Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*. The facility is assigned Notice of Applicability (NOA) No. 97-10-DWQ-R5085.

The following requirements contained within the General Order apply to the subject discharge:

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

1. All Section A Prohibitions,
2. Section B Requirement Nos. 1.a-1.d, 4 and 6.a-6.d;
3. All Section C Ground Water and Surface Water Limitations;
4. Section D Provision Nos. 1.a-1.v and 3.a-3.b; and
5. All Attachment B Standard Provisions and Reporting for Waste Discharge Requirements.

The following sections of Attachment A Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. 97-10-DWQ, apply to the discharge:

1. Aerated Pond Systems Monitoring,
2. Disposal Monitoring,
3. Recreation Vehicle Monitoring, and
4. Reporting.

## **LOCATION**

The Lake McClure Boat Club, Inc. operates the WWTF in Section 1, T4S, R15E, MDB&M, with surface water drainage to Lake McClure.

The WWTF is in the San Joaquin River Basin. The *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins, Fourth Edition* (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, and contains implementation programs and policies to achieve water quality objectives for all waters of the Basin.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The treatment and disposal facilities consist of a lift station, pond with an aeration pump, and secondary pond for evaporation or emergency flow. The facilities are able to accept up to 20,000 gallons per day of discharge from the trailer park. The park usually has 20 sites occupied by mobile homes on a full time basis; the remaining 40 sites are used part time, primarily during the summer. The ponds and disposal area are upwind and about 200 feet from the nearest mobile home.

The natural surface water near the WWTF is Lake McClure. The beneficial uses of Lake McClure are municipal, industrial, and agricultural supply; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; fresh water replenishment; hydropower generation; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.

The beneficial uses of underlying groundwater identified in the Basin Plan are: municipal and domestic supply, industrial service supply, industrial process supply, and agricultural supply.

## **FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the above requirements, Lake McClure Boat Club, Inc. must comply with the following:

1. Discharge of wastewater at a location or in a manner different from that described above is prohibited.
2. The WWTF shall be operated in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order.
3. The waste discharge shall not enter surface waters or surface water drainage courses.
4. Lake McClure Boat Club, Inc. shall submit the required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing issued by the State Water Resources Control Board), until the NOA is officially terminated.
5. Failure to abide by the conditions of the General Order and this letter authorizing applicability, including its monitoring and reporting requirements, could result in enforcement actions, as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code.

If you have any questions regarding this NOA, please contact Dale Harvey at (559) 445-6190.

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Enclosures: Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ