

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2014-0112

RESCISSION OF

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2008-0157-01

FOR

CITY OF LINCOLN

WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY

PLACER COUNTY

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

1. The City of Lincoln (Discharger) owns and operates the Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility. The Discharger is regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2014-0007 (NPDES No. CA0084476).
2. On 23 October 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2008-0157. The TSO required full compliance with the copper effluent limitations by 23 October 2013. TSO R5-2008-0157 was subsequently amended (R5-2008-0157-01) on 24 April 2009 by Order R5-2009-0040 which established an interim maximum daily total recoverable copper effluent limitation of 7.0 micrograms per liter.
3. The Discharger conducted a site-specific Water Effects Ratios (WER) in accordance with applicable USEPA guidance (i.e., EPA-822-R-01-005 and EPA-821-R-02-012), and the results concluded that a site-specific WER of 9.7 for total recoverable copper and 8.6 for dissolved copper apply to the discharge. Based on this new information, the copper criteria were recalculated using the site-specific WER of 8.6. WDR Order R5-2014-0007 concluded, in the Reasonable Potential Analysis, that the discharge no longer exhibited reasonable potential for copper.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order R5-2008-0157-01 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. 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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Time Schedule Order R5-2008-0157-01 is rescinded.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 08 August 2014.

*Original Signed By: Kenneth D. Landau for*

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer