

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2005-0044

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Order No. 90-082, adopted 23 March 1990, prescribes requirements for a sand and gravel mining facility operated by Calaveras Materials Inc. (formerly operated by Stewart & Nuss Inc). The facility is in Madera County near the San Joaquin River, in Section 29, T12S, R20E, MDB&M. Calaveras Materials, Inc. stopped mining in August 2002 and ceased aggregate processing in March 2003. By 30 November 2004 letter, it requested the Order be rescinded.
- b. Order No. 94-199, adopted 24 June 1994, prescribes requirements for West Hills Community College District (User) for the irrigation of fodder and fiber crops with undisinfected, secondary-treated effluent from the City of Coalinga WWTF. The recycling site is in Fresno County in Section 33, T20S, R15E, MDB&M. The User discontinued recycling effluent in February 2004. By letter dated 18 February 2004, the User requested the Order be rescinded.
- c. Order No. 95-032, adopted 24 February 1995, prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from the Campbell Soup Cogeneration Facility owned and operated by the Sacramento Power Authority. Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD), in Sacramento County. The order expired on 1 March 2000 but was administratively continued because SMUD insisted that they needed a NPDES permit in emergency cases when discharge to the sanitary sewer was not possible. A draft copy of the renewed permit was sent to SMUD on 7 January 2005. Upon review of the draft permit, SMUD notified the Regional Board that they no longer wished to proceed with the renewal process. SMUD has requested rescission of this Order.
- d. Order No. 96-197, adopted 8 August 1996, prescribes requirements for Enoch Packing Company to discharge raisin processing wastewater to 285 acres of vineyards west of Del Rey, Fresno County. The raisin processing facility and 285-acre wastewater disposal area are in Sections 5 and 6, T15S, R22E, MDB&M. Order No. R5-2003-0092, adopted 6 June 2003, changed the ownership of Order No. 96-197 to include Britz Investment Company, Inc. Enoch Packing Company filed bankruptcy in 2003 and Britz Investment Company Inc. sold the facility and 285-acre disposal area to Bozeman Land Group, LLC of Sparks, Nevada, in April 2004. The current owners manufacture building trusses and discharge no wastewater. Because the discharge has ceased, Order No. 96-197 should be rescinded.
- e. Order No. 96-274 adopted 25 October 1996 requires several dairies, including the Pedrelli Dairy at 5174 West Mint Road, Dos Palos, Merced County, to comply with the General WDRs for Milk Cow Dairies, Order No. 96-270. The owner of the property notified staff that the dairy is no longer in operation and requested removal from the WDRs. Staff inspected the site on 2 August 2004 and found no livestock at the site. The corrals and waste pond had been cleaned of manure solids. Since the site is no longer a dairy operation and there are no plans to reopen the dairy facility, regulation of this site under the general WDRs is no longer necessary.
- f. Order No. 97-177, adopted 8 August 1977, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Gotland Oil, Inc. and Bennett Petroleum, at the Bradford CD Lease in the E ½ of Section 23, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy,

Inc currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed that the company disposes of its wastewater by subsurface injection and the sump has been closed.

- g. Order No. 97-180, adopted 8 August 1977, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the Bradford B Lease in the NE ¼ NW ¼ of Section 23, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed that the company disposes of its wastewater by subsurface injection and the sump has been closed.
- h. Order No. 99-006, adopted 30 April 1999, prescribed requirements for Hunt Wesson Inc., Conaway Ranch, and Heidrick Farms in Davis, Yolo County. Tomato cannery wastewater was discharged to an overland flow treatment and disposal area. From the overland flow process, effluent was discharged to Conaway Ranch for irrigation or to Willow Slough Bypass. Food processing operations at the facility ceased in October 1999 and tomato cannery wastewater is no longer discharged to Conaway Ranch, Heidrick Farms, or the overland flow treatment and disposal area. Currently ConAgra Grocery Products Company owns the facility. The NPDES permit expired 30 April 2004. The Discharger has evaluated the soil of the overland flow treatment fields and the underlying groundwater, and assessed the potential fate and transport of waste materials remaining in the soils and groundwater. The Discharger submitted the evaluations and assessments in a final report dated 26 October 2004 and recommended no further action. Regional Board staff concurs with the site assessments and recommendation for no further action. The Discharger has requested rescission of the NPDES permit.
- i. Order No. 5-00-022, adopted 28 January 2000, prescribes requirements for construction and operation of an inert solid waste disposal site by the Robinson-Grogg Partnership in Kern County. The proposed facility was not constructed and the Discharger has informed the Regional Board in writing that it no longer intends to discharge waste and requested that the Waste Discharge Requirements be rescinded. Regional Board staff recommends that the Waste Discharge Requirements for the facility be rescinded.
- j. Order No. 5-00-215, adopted on 15 September 2000, prescribes requirements for El Dorado Irrigation District and the U.S. Forest Service, El Dorado National Forest's El Dorado Canal (Mill Creek to Bull Creek) Tunnel project. Construction of the Mill Creek to Bull Creek Tunnel was completed during the summer of 2003. Restoration activities at the construction staging areas and tunnel spoils transfer yard were completed in November 2003. The Dischargers have requested a rescission of the WDRs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, 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 17 March 2005.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer