CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2009- 0090

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE/NPDES RESCISSIONS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 5-00-061, adopted on 17 March 2000, prescribes requirements for the Sacramento Equestrian Center, Greenbrier Farms, LTD, North Natomas 523 Investors located at the 3800 block of West Elkhorn Blvd, North Natomas, Sacramento County. Recently Central Valley Water Board staff received notice that the facility was demolished in late 2004 and early 2005. At that time, the wastewater ponds were filled-in and the horse facility was removed. Since 2005 all buildings have been completely shut down or moved. Therefore it is appropriate to rescind the WDRs

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 5-01-147, adopted on 14 June 2001, prescribes requirements for Theodore Cook, Cook Valley Ranch Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 4461 Rock Creek Road, Copperopolis, Calaveras County. The Discharger, Theodore Cook, purchased the property 18 years ago and states that the property has been unoccupied since his purchase. The treatment plant has not received any wastewater or sewage and there has been no discharge. The Discharger has asked that the WDRs be rescinded. Therefore it is appropriate to rescind the WDRs.

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2006-0080 (NPDES Permit No. CA0083429) prescribes requirements for discharges from the Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC), Purity Oil Sales Superfund Site groundwater treatment system, to the Fresno Irrigation District's North Central Canal and Central Canal, waters of the United States. Impacted groundwater was historically pumped from two extraction wells and treated in three green sand filters, and an air stripper tower. CEMC removed the extraction wells in 2005, and intermittently treated purged well water and seasonal stormwater accumulated in the secondary containment area of the facility. CEMC has eliminated discharge to the North Central Canal and Central Canal and requested rescission of Order No. R5-2006-0080. Purged well water and stormwater will be discharged to the collection system of the Malaga County Water District Wastewater Treatment Facility, thus the NPDES permit is no longer necessary and should be rescinded. (AMO)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0016 (NPDES No. CA00044758), adopted 15 March 2007, by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, prescribes requirements for the discharge of industrial and domestic wastewater from the SMUD Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 to an unnamed tributary of Clay Creek.

The facility discharged domestic wastewater from Rancho Seco Park to an unlined wastewater treatment pond adjacent to the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1.

SMUD is currently in the dismantlement phase and is decommissioning the nuclear facility. It has ceased the discharge of industrial wastewater to surface water, but continued to discharge treated domestic wastewater. SMUD recently began operation of an Artificial Wetlands

Wastewater Treatment system to treat the domestic wastewater at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, and began operation under the State Water Resources Control Board General Order 97-10-DWQ (Notice of Applicability (NOA) 97-DWQ-5019). The separate Rancho Seco Park domestic wastewater system also operates under General Order 97-10-DWQ (NOA 97-10-DWQ-5020). The NOA's for these facilities were issue on 16 June 2009. SMUD has permanently discontinued the discharge of treated domestic wastewater to surface water and has requested the rescission of the NPDES permit. (JDM)

Resolution No. R5-2007-0178 adopted on 6 December 2007 is a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements issued to the Contra Costa Water District, California Department of Water Resources, and Ironhouse Sanitary District for the land discharge of extracted groundwater for the for the Contra Costa Canal Replacement Phase I Dewatering Discharge to Land project in Contra Costa County. The Discharger requested changes to Resolution including, the land discharge area and adding the additional phases of the project. On 16 June 2009, the Discharger was issued a Notice of Applicability for the State Board Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ, therefore it is appropriate to rescind the waiver of WDRs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES/WDR orders 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 13 August 2009.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer