

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
ORDER R5-2015-0139

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the following Board adopted Orders and Resolutions are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 98-092, adopted on 17 April 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Adin Community Services District, Modoc County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with lift stations and six treatment ponds. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-092.
- b. Order R5-2005-0021, adopted on 27 January 2005, prescribes requirements for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to discharge treated groundwater from remediation systems operated to mitigate the effects of an underground storage tank (UST) release at the California Correctional Institution Tehachapi motor pool. Extracted groundwater was treated to remove gasoline constituents and discharged into a shallow unlined percolation area. Remediation systems discharged from September 2004 until December 2006 and February 2007 until March 2010. The CDCR no longer uses the remediation system and the UST release case will be closed. The CDCR requested that Order R5-2005-0021 be rescinded by letter of 27 August 2015.
- c. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-049, adopted on 23 February 1996, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Hearst Corporation Wyntoon Estate LLC, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with lift stations and package wastewater treatment facility and leach field disposal system. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-049.
- d. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-018, adopted on 26 January 2001, prescribes requirements for the treatment and disposal of domestic wastewater generated at the Laird Park County Honor Farm in San Joaquin County. The

facility included the use of an unlined aeration pond, and four unlined evaporation/percolation ponds. In an inspection letter dated 22 September 2015, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board confirmed that the headworks of the former WWTF had been removed, the former wastewater ponds had been backfilled to prevent runoff, and three on-site groundwater monitoring wells had been abandoned. Because the facility is no longer in operation and all related infrastructure has been removed, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 5-01-018

- e. Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-017, adopted on 26 January 1990, prescribes requirements for the discharge of washwater from gold recovery processes to a settling/ percolation pond. Mining operations included a washing unit, sluice box, settling pond, and tailings disposal area. According to an inspection report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service dated 27 October 2015, the wash plant facility and ponds have been removed, and appropriate Best Management Practices have been implemented to prevent further discharge to land. Because the facility is no longer in operation and that reclamation activities have been completed to the satisfaction of the Forest Service, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 90-017
- f. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-261, adopted on 8 December 2000, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Sugar Pine Conservation Camp (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with a lift station and four treatment ponds. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-00-261.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above 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, December 11, 2015.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer