

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO R5-2009

RESCINDING NPDES PERMIT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders that are no longer needed for the reasons below.

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0062 (NPDES Order No. CA0084875), regulates the discharge of landfill leachate and storm water from the Plumas County Gopher Hill landfill to Spanish Creek. On 12 March 2009, the Regional Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability for General Order No. R5-2008-0082(-011), Waste Discharge Requirements for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water. All future discharges from the facility will be covered under the General Order, therefore individual WDRs Order No. R5-2004-0062 is no longer needed, and rescission of the Order is appropriate. (BJS)

The Formica Corporation's former Sierra Plant manufactured and distributed plastic laminates. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0055 (NPDES Permit No. CA0004057) and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2005-0056 regulated treated cooling water discharged to an unnamed tributary of Pleasant Grove Creek. To comply with NPDES Permit requirements and compliance schedules in the CDO, the Formica Corporation closed the Sierra Plant on 5 June 2007 and ceased discharge. An inspection by Regional Water Board staff on 19 June 2008 confirmed discharge had ceased. The NPDES Permit and CDO are no longer necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES Permits be rescinded.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 24 April 2009

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer