

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2011-XXXX

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2003-0124  
FOR CITY OF ESCALON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

1. On 5 September 2003, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order ("CDO") R5-2003-0124 for the City of Escalon Wastewater Treatment Facility ("WWTF"). The WWTF is owned and operated by the City of Escalon, hereafter referred to as "Discharger".
2. The discharge is regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements ("WDRs") Order R5-00-142.
3. The Central Valley Water Board adopted CDO R5-2003-0124 to address odor complaints associated with the treatment, storage, and disposal of industrial food processing wastewater from Escalon Premier Brands and Eckert Cold Storage in Escalon.
4. CDO R5-2003-0124 required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:
  - a. Submit a technical report that (a) evaluates the organic loading and pH ranges which the City's industrial wastewater treatment plant is capable of treating in a manner that protects water quality and prevents nuisance odors, and (b) describes the actions needed to ensure that the industrial facilities comply with the influent loading limits for the wastewater treatment plant.
  - b. Submit a report showing that the City has implemented a pretreatment program that requires the industrial facilities to comply with loading limits that are within the treatment capacity of the wastewater treatment plant.
  - c. Submit a technical report that describes processing season startup procedures to limit the potential for odor generation.
  - d. Submit a technical report describing the physical and management changes that have been implemented at the industrial facilities, and the wastewater treatment plant to meet the actual organic loading and pH ranges which the wastewater treatment plant is capable of treating.

5. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in Order R5-2003-0124.
6. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order R5-2003-0124 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit written comments and additional evidence.
7. CDO R5-2003-0124 is being rescinded because all of the requirements contained in that Order have been met. Therefore, there are no environmental consequences that will result from the rescission of CDO R5-2003-0124. This Order is not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3).
8. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cease and Desist Order R5-2003-0124 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer