

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2012-XXXX

AMENDING ORDER R5-2008-0082
NPDES PERMIT No. CAG995002

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

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

1. On 12 June 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0082 (NPDES No. CAG995002) for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order).
2. The Limited Threat General Order requires annual acute toxicity testing and annual chronic toxicity testing. This is more frequent than required for other NPDES Permits or necessary to detect toxicity from a limited threat discharge.
3. This Order amends the Limited Threat General Order to require acute and chronic toxicity testing *"once per permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability"*.
4. On XX August 2012, in Rancho Cordova, California, after due notice to dischargers and all other affected persons, the Central Valley Water Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received to consider this Order under the California Water Code.
5. The Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Limited Threat General Order R5-2008-0082 is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format as follows:

Provision V.A.1 of Attachment E:

1. Monitoring Frequency – If the discharge is continuous, the Discharger shall perform acute toxicity testing once per ~~year~~permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability. If the discharge is not continuous (e.g., batch), the Discharger shall perform acute toxicity testing once per discharge event, but no more than once per year.

Provision V.B.1 of Attachment E:

1. Monitoring Frequency –~~The Discharger shall perform annual three species chronic toxicity testing. If the discharge is continuous, t~~The Discharger shall perform chronic toxicity testing once per ~~year~~permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability.~~If the discharge is not continuous (e.g., batch), the Discharger shall perform chronic toxicity testing once per discharge event, but no more than once per year.~~

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 XX August 2012.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer