

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2005-0007  
FOR  
LAKE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
KELSEYVILLE COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 3  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
LAKE COUNTY

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

1. On 27 January 2005, the Central Valley Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2005-0007 for the Kelseyville County Water Works District No. 3 Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WWTF is owned and operated by Lake County Sanitation District (the "Discharger").
2. The Central Valley Water Board issued CDO R5-2005-0007 to address wastewater capacity problems that resulted in violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 99-094.
3. CDO R5-2005-0007 required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:
  - a. Comply with all aspects of the WDRs Order 99-094.
  - b. Submit and implement an emergency contingency plan to prevent unauthorized discharges of wastewater during the wet weather months of 2005.
  - c. Submit and implement a short-term contingency plan to prevent unauthorized discharges of wastewater until all long-term measures have been implemented.
  - d. Submit an Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Assessment Report that describes the results of the Discharger's I/I evaluation of the collection system, and describes the repairs which must be completed to reduce I/I to industry standards.
  - e. Submit a Long Term Wastewater Master Plan that describes facility improvements needed to increase overall storage and disposal capacity and prevent sanitary sewer overflows.
  - f. Submit a Report of Waste Discharge to allow the WDRs to be revised to reflect the proposed upgrades to the WWTF.
  - g. Submit a Revenue Plan that describes the costs associated with making the necessary improvements to the collection, treatment storage and disposal system to ensure continuous compliance with WDRs.

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- h. Submit a Sanitary Sewer System Operation, Maintenance, Overflow Prevention, and Response Plan that describes the actions designed to prevent, or minimize the potential for sanitary sewer overflows.
  - i. Submit a Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Workplan.
  - j. Submit a Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Report.
  - k. Submit semi-annual progress reports describing the work completed.
4. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in CDO R5-2005-0007, and upgrading the WWTF to meet the requirements of the Order. Improvements included: (a) installing a new headworks, (b) increasing the capacity of the effluent pump station, (c) replacing 4,630 feet of effluent force main piping, and (d) reconfiguring the treatment ponds to improve storage and treatment. The Discharger is currently being regulated by WDRs Order R5-2009-0023, which was adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 5 February 2009.
5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2005-0007 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. 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 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a) (2).
7. 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 R5-2005-0007 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