

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5- 2013-XXXX

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2006-0130

FOR  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
MULE CREEK STATE PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
AMADOR COUNTY

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

1. On 8 December 2006, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2006-0130 for the Mule Creek State Prison's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF), which is owned and operated by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (hereafter Discharger).
2. The Discharger is regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) R5-2000-088.
3. The Central Valley Water Board adopted CDO R5-2006-0130 to address the following compliance issues:
  - a. Flow and effluent limit violations.
  - b. Bypass of the wastewater treatment system.
  - c. Failure to perform required monitoring and to submit complete monitoring reports.
  - d. Failure to maintain the sprayfields.
  - e. Discharge of wastewater to surface water drainage courses.
  - f. Failure to report spills.
4. CDO R5-2006-0130 required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:
  - a. Comply with the WDRs, with the exception of the dry weather flow.
  - b. Report all sewer overflows from any treatment, storage, or disposal component.
  - c. Submit and implement a Spill Contingency Plan.
  - d. Implement and document hourly monitoring of the sprayfields.
  - e. Submit and implement a Sprayfield Improvement Report and Management Plan.
  - f. Submit a Staffing Analysis Report for the wastewater treatment, storage and disposal system.

- g. Submit a report documenting installation of water cannons around the effluent storage reservoir.
  - h. Submit two reports documenting that the influent flows to the plant have been reduced.
  - i. Submit a report certifying installation of an alarm feature for the filter belt press.
  - j. Submit an Effluent Flow Meter Installation and Calibration Report, documenting installation, operation, and certification of a new effluent flow meter after the clarifier.
  - k. Submit and implement an Operation and Maintenance Plan for the WWTF and land application facilities.
  - l. Submit an Influent Flow Meter Installation and Calibration report.
  - m. Submit a Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Workplan and Report, and begin monitoring groundwater.
  - n. Submit a Reservoir Seepage Evaluation Report
  - o. Submit a Revised Water Balance
  - p. Submit a Flow Reduction Evaluation Report.
  - q. Submit a Long Term Wastewater Facilities Upgrade and Financing Plan.
  - r. Submit a Report of Waste Discharger
  - s. Submit Quarterly Compliance Status Reports.
5. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing the tasks in CDO R5-2006-0130.
6. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2006-0130 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. Cease and Desist Orders are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this CDO is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
8. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0130 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 \_\_\_\_\_ July 2013.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer