CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2011-0078

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

a) Order No. 90-072 adopted on 23 March 1990 prescribes waste discharge requirements for Almonike Enterprises and the U.S. Forest Service (land manager) for the discharge of mining waste to land and process ponds. The Discharger, Mr. Richard Thomas (Almonike Enterprises) has been deceased for at least 5 years and the Tahoe National Forest decommissioned the mine in 2010. This included permanent closure of the mine site, elimination of all infrastructure associated with the operation of the facility (including the removal of all equipment and structures), and revegetation. The U.S. Forest Service will ensure that there is no possibility of future mine discharge, or surface water runoff from the former mine site. Continued post-closure monitoring is unnecessary. (JSH)

b) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 90-150 regulates the Lake Berryessa Marina Resort Wastewater Treatment Facility in Napa County. The facility has been closed and demolished, and the Discharger completed closure of the wastewater treatment ponds in February 2011. Therefore WDRs Order No. 90-150 is no longer necessary and therefore should be rescinded.

c) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 98-085 regulates the operation of a septic system and ten evaporation-percolation ponds at the Rancho Monticello Resort in Napa County. The facility has been closed and demolished, and the Discharger completed closure of the wastewater treatment ponds prior to August 2011. Therefore, WDRs Order No. 98-085 is no longer necessary and therefore should be rescinded.

d) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 5-00-020 regulates the operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection treatment and disposal facilities at the Putah Creek Resort in Napa County. The facility has been closed and demolished, and the Discharger completed closure of the wastewater treatment ponds prior to May 2011. Therefore, WDRs Order No. 5-00-020 is no longer necessary and therefore should be rescinded.

e) Gallo Glass Company, Sisk Ranch Site, Groundwater Treatment System, Order No. 5-00-138, Stanislaus County. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-138 (WDR), adopted on16 June 2000 prescribes the requirements for the discharge to land of extracted groundwater treated to remove hexavalent chromium, but still containing inorganic constituents such as sulfate and chloride. The treated water was discharged to a percolation area and leach lines. The treatment system was operated from November 1992 until August 2001, when the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region approved shutdown of the system. Since there have been no discharges under the WDR, and there are no future plans for ex-situ groundwater treatment, it is appropriate to rescind WDR 5-00-138. (KDA)

f) Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-212 was issued to River City Aggregates and Fern Pilliken to regulate the mining operations south of Meiss Road in Sacramento County. Teichert Aggregates is the current owner and operator of the facility. On 21 July 2011, Teichert Aggregates submitted a request to the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board to rescind WDRs Order No. 5-00-212. The mining facility has been idle and no mining operations have taken place since Teichert's ownership in 2003. WDRs Order No. 5-00-212 is no longer necessary, and therefore should be rescinded.

g) Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2002-0111 (NPDES No. CA0004146), adopted on 7 June 2002 by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), prescribe requirements for the discharge of process water and domestic wastewater from the Sconza Candy Company (Discharger) to the Oakdale Irrigation District's Riverbank Lateral Canal, a tributary to the Stanislaus River. Order R5-2002-0111 was originally issued to the Hershey Chocolate and Confectionary Corporation for its Oakdale Plant. During the term of the existing Order the Facility was sold to the Sconza Candy Company. On 5 May 2008, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and applied for an NPDES permit renewal. Based on the information in the ROWD and the supplemental information dated 16 August 2011, the Central Valley Water Board staff determined that the discharge meets the required conditions for approval under the NPDES General Order for Limited Threat Discharges (General Order R5-2008-0082). A Notice of Applicability for coverage under R5-2008-0082 has been issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer, and the project was assigned General Order R5-2008-0082-015. Consequently, Order R5-2002-0111 is no longer necessary and is rescinded.

h) John Taylor Fertilizers Co., Yuba City Facility, Enhanced Bioremediation Project, Order No. R5-2004-0055, Sutter County. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0055 was adopted on 23 April 2004 and prescribes requirements for John Taylor Fertilizers to inject Hydrogen Releasing Compound® (HRC) into shallow groundwater, and to monitor resultant water quality changes. By 2010, the analytical data show that the HRC has been consumed, and secondary water quality changes have returned to baseline conditions. Therefore, Order No. R5-2004-0055 is no longer necessary.

i) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2008-0048 waives waste discharge requirements for the Contra Costa Water District Alternative Intake Project for dewatering discharge to land. The project was completed in June 2010 and there will be no further dewatering operations at the construction site. Therefore, WDRs Order No. R5-2008-0048 is no longer necessary and therefore should be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Orders and NPDES Permits are 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 13 October 2011

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer