California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
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Order No. R1-2012-0108

Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

For

Camp Newman, URJ
(formerly UAHC Camp SWIG)
Wastewater Treatment Facility
Order No. 96-075, WDID No. 1B83018OSON
Sonoma County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. The Camp Newman URJ Center, formerly known as UAHC Camp SWIG Institute, (hereinafter Facility) is owned and operated by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). The Facility is located at 4088 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa in Sonoma County. It is operated year-round as a retreat and conference center and during the months of June, July and August as a youth summer camp.

2. A package activated sludge wastewater treatment plant was used to treat the Facility's wastewater. Treated effluent was discharged to pasture land via spray irrigation. The discharge was authorized by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 96-075, adopted by the Regional Water Board on October 24, 1996.

3. A new Advantex wastewater treatment system and sub-surface drip dispersal field is currently being used by the Facility to treat and dispose of its wastewater. The discharge from the new system is authorized by enrollment under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-10-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (State Water Board Order No. 97-10-DWQ). Enrollment of the Facility under State Water Board Order No. 97-10-DWQ began on March 12, 2012.

4. The discharge from the package activated sludge wastewater treatment plant has ceased and the package plant and spray irrigation disposal field no longer serve the Facility. The requirements contained in Order No. 96-075 are no longer needed for the protection of water quality.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-075, and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 96-075 are rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

I, Matthias St. John, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on December 6, 2012.

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Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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