

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 20-21, 2008
Prepared on February 1, 2008

ITEM NUMBER : 28

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 89-93
for Hillsdale Rock Company, Inc., San Benito County

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Hillsdale Rock Company, Inc.
Location: 2401 San Juan Highway, San Juan Bautista, San Benito County.
Discharge Type: None. Operations shut down on December 7, 2007. Prior to shutdown, quarry gravel washing.wastewater.
Discharge Volume: None
Treatment: None
Recycling: None
Existing Order: Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 89-93
This Action: Rescind WDR Order No. 89-93, WDID No. 3 352001002

DISCUSSION

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 89-93 to regulate the discharge of quarry gravel washing wastewater from the Hillsdale Rock Company, Inc. (Discharger) to an unlined settling pond system at the site.

On January 17, 2008, Water Board staff received a letter from the Discharger stating that as of December 7, 2007, the Discharger's facility will no longer require a WDR from the Water Board due to them ceasing operations as a result of litigation case No. 07-0058, Botelho Family Trust vs. Hillsdale Rock Company, Inc. in the county of San Benito. Water Board staff contacted the Discharger to confirm operations at the facility would not resume by Hillsdale and that all wastewater flows had been ceased. The Discharger confirmed the ceasing of operations by Hillsdale at the site. Water Board staff inspected the site on January 29, 2008. Site inspection observations confirmed the statement by the Discharger. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the facility to have an active permit with the Water Board. It is appropriate to rescind WDR Order No. 89-93.

COMMENT AND RESPONSES

Staff notified interested parties of the proposed rescission on February 28, 2008.

No comments received.

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind WDR Order No. 89-93.

ATTACHMENTS

1. WDR Order No. 89-93

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