
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

22 August 2012

TO: LIMITED THREAT GENERAL ORDER ENROLLEES
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REVISED NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA) FOR

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES OF TREATED/UNTREATED GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP SITES, WASTEWATER FROM SUPERCHLORINATION PROJECTS, AND OTHER LIMITED THREAT WASTEWATERS TO SURFACE WATER

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is Order R5-2012-0080 amending existing Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0082 for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order). Order R5-2012-0080 was adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) at its 3 August 2012 Board meeting.

The sole amendments to the existing Limited Threat General Order are located in Provisions V.A.1 and V.B.1 of Attachment E, the Monitoring and Reporting Program. The amendments reduce the monitoring frequency of the acute and chronic toxicity testing from annually to once during the 5-year term of the Limited Threat General Order. Therefore, if the acute and chronic toxicity testing has already been conducted for your project, then the Discharger is **not** required to conduct the testing again. Please review the amended Limited Threat General Order; available for download from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Any person aggrieved by the action of the Central Valley Water Board to revise the NOA may petition the State Water Resources Control Water Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code Section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 2050 and following. The State Water Resources Control Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this NOA, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of

this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality or will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions regarding the amendments, please contact Gayleen Perreira at (916) 464-4824 or gperreira@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by:

Pamela C. Creedon
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Amending Order R5-2012-0080

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2012-0080

AMENDING ORDER R5-2008-0082
NPDES NO. CAG995002

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FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES OF
TREATED/UNTREATED GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP SITES,
WASTEWATER FROM SUPERCHLORINATION PROJECTS, AND
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TO SURFACE WATER

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

1. On 12 June 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0082 (NPDES No. CAG995002) for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order).
2. The Limited Threat General Order requires annual acute toxicity testing and annual chronic toxicity testing. This is more frequent than required for other NPDES Permits or necessary to detect toxicity from a limited threat discharge.
3. This Order amends the Limited Threat General Order to require acute and chronic toxicity testing *"once per permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability"*.
4. On 3 August 2012, in Rancho Cordova, California, after due notice to the Discharger and all other affected persons, the Central Valley Water Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received to consider this Order under the California Water Code.
5. The 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 Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Limited Threat General Order R5-2008-0082 is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format as follows:

Provision V.A.1 of Attachment E:

1. Monitoring Frequency – If the discharge is continuous, the Discharger shall perform acute toxicity testing once per ~~year~~permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability. If the discharge is not continuous (e.g., batch), the Discharger shall perform acute toxicity testing once per discharge event, but no more than once per year.

Provision V.B.1 of Attachment E:

1. Monitoring Frequency –~~The Discharger shall perform annual three species chronic toxicity testing. If the discharge is continuous, t~~The Discharger shall perform chronic toxicity testing once per ~~year~~permit term (5 years) unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer or in accordance with the Notice of Applicability. ~~If the discharge is not continuous (e.g., batch), the Discharger shall perform chronic toxicity testing once per discharge event, but no more than once per year.~~

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 3 August 2012.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer