

ITEM: 30

SUBJECT: Rescinding Cease and Desist Orders

REPORT: Following is a proposed order rescinding Cease and Desist Orders

a	<p>City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County</p> <p>On 22 September 2010, amended 3 February 2011, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Orders (CDO) R5-2010-0091 and R5-2010-0091-01 for the City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP is owned and operated by the City of Auburn (Discharger). The CDOs required the Discharger to comply with effluent limitations for chlorodibromomethane, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate, and nitrite by 16 March 2011. The CDOs further required the Discharger to comply with effluent limitations for ammonia by 1 September 2014 "...or when the Discharger is able to come into compliance with the final effluent limitations, whichever is sooner."</p> <p>The Discharger constructed modifications to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and as of 1 January 2011 complied with the effluent limitations for ammonia, chlorodibromomethane, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, nitrate, and nitrite. Therefore, Orders R5-2010 0091 and R5-2010-0091-01 are no longer necessary.</p>
b	<p>City of McFarland, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County</p> <p>The City of McFarland owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) for the treatment of domestic and industrial wastewater. The WWTF is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0072. On 25 April 2008, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2008-0075 to compel the City of McFarland to comply with a time schedule to cease discharge of undisinfected secondary effluent from its WWTF to a 160-acre grape vineyard. On 3 June 2011, the City of McFarland submitted a letter certifying that recycled water was no longer being used to irrigate the vineyard. As no application of wastewater is occurring to the vineyard, it is appropriate to rescind CDO R5 2008 0075.</p>
c	<p>City of Rio Vista and ECO Resources, Inc., Trilogy Wastewater Treatment Plant and Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility, Solano County</p> <p>On 9 July 2004, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2004-0093 for the City of Rio Vista's Trilogy Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Northwest Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The CDO required the Discharger to complete construction of the Northwest WWTF in order to comply with the effluent limitations for aluminum, ammonia, chloride, electrical conductivity, iron, manganese, MBAS, and total nitrite.</p>

	<p>The Discharger has achieved compliance by expending \$25.37 million constructing the new Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant and decommissioning the Trilogy Wastewater Treatment Plant. As of May 2008, the Discharger complies with the WDRs and the CDO. Therefore, Order R5 2004 0093 is no longer necessary.</p>
d	<p>Mariposa County, Don Pedro Sewer Zone 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County</p> <p>On 16 September 1994, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) 94-282 for the Mariposa County (County), Don Pedro Sewer Zone 1, wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) for ongoing violations associated with inadequate treatment and disposal capacity. On 24 January 1997, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Special Order 97-017 to extend the time schedule in CDO 94-282. The County constructed a new WWTF and decommissioned the old WWTF. The new WWTF provides secondary treatment of the wastewater and disposal by spray irrigation of 40 acres of land owned by the County. The County has satisfied CDO 94 282 and Special Order 97-017. Therefore, CDO 94-282 and Special Order 97 017 are no longer necessary.</p>
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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed order.

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____

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