

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 91-004

NPDES NO. CA0037869

AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

EAST BAY DISCHARGERS AUTHORITY
CITY OF HAYWARD
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
ORO LOMA SANITARY DISTRICT
UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

AND

LIVERMORE-AMADOR VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. On June 21, 1989, the Board adopted waste discharge requirements for East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), its member agencies, and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA), in Order 89-098 (NPDES permit). EBDA, its member agencies, and LAVWMA are hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as dischargers.
2. Both EBDA and LAVWMA are Joint Exercise of Powers Agencies which exist under Joint Exercise of Powers Agreements (JEPA) to operate effluent transport and disposal facilities. LAVWMA transports effluent from its member agencies to the EBDA system in its transmission, flow-equalization, chlorination, and pumping facilities.
3. By contractual agreement, EBDA transports LAVWMA treated wastewater jointly with the treated wastewater from its member agencies to its dechlorination station near the San Leandro Marina and thence to its deepwater outfall in Lower San Francisco Bay west to the Oakland Airport.
4. Raw sewage from Castro Valley Sanitary District is treated by Oro Loma Sanitary District. Because Castro Valley Sanitary District is not mentioned as an EBDA member agency in Order 89-098, it is unclear which agency has full authority over Castro Valley's pre-treatment program. EBDA filed a report on August 9, 1990, requesting that Order 89-098 be amended to include Castro Valley Sanitary District as a member agency of EBDA.

5. Chlorine residual effluent limitations were inadvertently omitted from section B.1 of Order 89-098. EBDA discharges to inland surface waters and is subject to the 0.0 mg/l residual chlorine requirement from the Board's Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan).
6. The amendment of an NPDES permit is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the Water Code.
7. The dischargers and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to amend requirements for the existing discharge and have been provided with the opportunity for a public hearing and the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. The Board, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the discharger(s) in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder and the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder shall comply with the following:

- A. Order 89-098 shall be amended to include Castro Valley Sanitary District as one of EBDA's member agencies.
- B. Section B.1 under "Effluent Limitations" of Order 89-098 shall be amended to include the following chlorine residual effluent limitations:

Constituents	Units	Weekly Average	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Instan taneous Maximum
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e. Chlorine Residual (1)	mg/l	--	--	--	0.0
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(1) Requirement defined as below limit of detection in standard test methods.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, 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, San Francisco Bay Region on January 16, 1991.


for
STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer