

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 94-121

NPDES NOS. CA0029459, CA0029271, CA0029360, CA0028665, CA0029475,  
CA0028835, and CA0029637

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

BRANDENBURG-BUTTERS, SAN JOSE; FAIRCHILD/MICROPOWER, SANTA CLARA;  
PHILIPS SEMICONDUCTORS/SIGNETICS, SUNNYVALE; AMPEX CORPORATION,  
SUNNYVALE; NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR, SANTA CLARA; NEW ENGLAND  
MUTUAL LIFE, SUNNYVALE

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

1. The Board issued the following individual NPDES permits for discharges of extracted, treated groundwater:

Discharger Address	Order No. NPDES No.	Date Adopted
Brandenburg-Butters 153 West Julian Street, San Jose	88-129 CA0029459	08/17/88
Fairchild/Micropower 3100/3080 Alfred Street, Santa Clara	88-006 CA0029271	01/20/88
Philips Semiconductors/Signetics 730 Evelyn Avenue, Sunnyvale	88-055 CA0029360	04/20/88
Philips Semiconductors/Signetics 740 Kiefer Avenue, Sunnyvale	88-054 CA0028665	04/20/88
Ampex Corporation 824 San Aleso Avenue, Sunnyvale	89-007 CA0029475	01/18/89
National Semiconductor 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara	87-015 CA0028835	03/18/87
New England Mutual Life 999 East Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale	90-003 CA0029637	01/17/90

2. All of these NPDES permits have expired and have been extended pursuant to EPA regulations (40 CFR 122.6).
3. Individual NPDES permits are no longer needed for these discharges. All of these discharges are eligible for coverage under NPDES general permit CAG912003, issued by the Board on July 20, 1994, as Order No. 94-087 (general waste discharge requirements). All of these dischargers have submitted the technical information required for obtaining coverage under this NPDES general permit.
4. In order to avoid any lapse in coverage by a valid NPDES permit, the above-cited dischargers need to receive an Executive Officer letter of authorization confirming their coverage under the above-cited NPDES general permit, before their individual NPDES permits are rescinded.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements (NPDES permits) for the discharges is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
6. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements (NPDES permits) for the discharges and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharges.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order Nos. 88-129, 88-006, 88-055, 88-054, 89-007, 87-015, and 90-003 are rescinded, effective September 30, 1994.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Officer will send letters of authorization to each of the above-cited dischargers confirming their coverage under NPDES general permit CAG912003. Such letters will be sent prior to September 30, 1994.

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 September 21, 1994.



Steven R. Ritchie  
Executive Officer