

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 98-046

RESCISSION OF ORDER NUMBER 91-091, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND ASSOCIATED NPDES PERMIT NUMBER CA 0029289 FOR:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY and LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL
LABORATORY, LIVERMORE, ALAMEDA COUNTY

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

1. On June 19, 1991, the Board adopted Order No. 91-091, Waste Discharge Requirements and the associated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA 0029289 for discharge of treated groundwater at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The expiration date of the order was stipulated as June 18, 1996.
2. This individual NPDES permit is no longer needed. Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Remediation Compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR Section 121.1 (e), the discharger elected not to renew the NPDES permit but rather met the permit's substantive requirements which have been documented in the Record of Decision, July 15, 1992 and the Explanation of Significant Differences for Metals Discharges at the LLNL Site, April 1997.
3. The rescission of waste discharge requirements (NPDES permit) for the discharge is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
4. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements (NPDES permit) for the discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations
5. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order Number 91-091 is rescinded.

I, Loretta Kahn Barsamian, 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 June 17, 1998.



Loretta Kahn Barsamian
Executive Officer