

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 99-021

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER CA0029980

RESCISSION OF ORDER NUMBER 94-007, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
CALTRANS - CYPRESS RECONSTRUCTION, ALAMEDA COUNTY

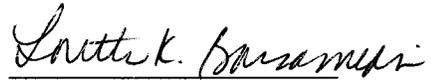
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. On January 18, 1994, the Board issued an individual NPDES permit for discharge of extracted groundwater to the California Department of Transportation for its Cypress Reconstruction Project in Oakland and Emeryville, Alameda County (Order No. 94-007, NPDES No. CA0029980).
2. The primary purpose of the I-880/Cypress project was to restore continuity and capacity to the interstate and regional network that was lost when the I-880 link between 18th and 34th streets in Oakland was destroyed by the Loma Prieta earthquake. Locally detected pollutants in both the soil and groundwater included petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and diesel, non-speciated hydrocarbons, aromatic volatile organics, chlorinated volatile organics, semi-volatile organics, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, pesticides and heavy metals. Groundwater was extracted from freeway footing excavations. This NPDES permit was issued for the discharge of extracted and treated groundwater from the several contracts of the project.
3. All major excavation for the Cypress project has been completed. No additional waste discharges authorized under the NPDES permit are anticipated beyond the expiration date of January 19, 1999. This individual NPDES permit is therefore no longer needed.
4. The rescission of waste discharge requirements (NPDES permit) for the discharge is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
5. 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.

6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order Number 94-007 is rescinded.

I, Loretta 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 May 25, 1999.



Loretta K. Barsamian
Executive Officer