

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

**ORDER No. 01-092
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0030040**

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

**PEGASUS INCORPORATED
MARE ISLAND
SOLANO COUNTY**

**U.S. NAVY
ENGINEERING FIELD ACTIVITY-CARETAKER SITE OFFICE
MARE ISLAND
SOLANO COUNTY**

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

1. Pegasus Incorporated, hereinafter called the discharger, submitted an application to the Board on March 8, 1996, requesting issuance of waste discharge requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges into Mare Island Strait from its proposed ship dismantling facility at Dry Docks #2 and #3 on Mare Island.
2. On November 20, 1996, the Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit Order No. 96-156 for discharge of wastewater associated with the operation of the facility at Dry Docks #2 and #3.
3. The U.S. Navy conducted ship repair operations at these dry docks between 1940 and 1995. Wastewater sources such as contaminated stormwater, infiltrating ground water, and valve and sluice gate leakage from surrounding Navy properties continued to flow into the dry docks and could not be segregated from the discharger's normal operational wastes.
4. Pegasus Incorporated operated the facility and was, therefore, named as the primary discharger. The U.S. Navy, who leased this facility to the City of Vallejo, owns this facility and the underlying property. The City of Vallejo, in turn leased the facility to Pegasus. The U.S. Navy was named as the secondary discharger since the U.S. Navy's wastes from prior ship repair operations commingled with Pegasus' waste and was part of the discharge that was subject to this permit.
5. Pegasus Incorporated is no longer operational. Storm water runoff and ground water infiltration is currently collected from the dry docks and discharged to the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District's treatment plant. No discharges to navigable waters are

occurring at the site. Order No. 96-156, which regulates the discharge from the site, is obsolete.

6. Order No. 96-156 will expire on November 20, 2001. However it will remain in effect until it is reissued or rescinded.
7. The rescission of waste discharge requirements in Order No. 96-156 for discharge from the dry docks 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 California Water Code.
8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements in Order No. 96-156, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 96-156 is rescinded.

I, Loretta K. 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 August 15, 2001.



Loretta K. Barsamian
Executive Officer