

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

**ORDER NO. R2-2003-0026  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA 0028100**

**RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:**

**IT CORPORATION  
PANOCHÉ CLASS I DISPOSAL SITE  
BENICIA, SOLANO COUNTY**

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

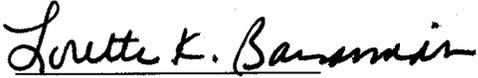
1. IT Corporation is responsible for the long-term maintenance and monitoring of the Panoche Class I waste disposal site, located three miles northeast of Benicia.
2. On February 21, 1996, the Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA 0028100 in Order No. 96-021 for the discharge of storm water runoff and uncontaminated groundwater collected in Pond 2B to a tributary of Goodyear Slough and Suisun Bay.
3. The NPDES permit in Order No. 96-021 expired on February 21, 2001. However, it remains in effect until it is reissued or rescinded.
4. Order No. 96-021 provides a finding that the Board may consider rescinding the Order upon final closure of the site. In late 2000, IT Corporation completed closure construction activities at the Panoche site, and the site is now in a post-closure caretaker mode.
5. Now, the discharge from Pond 2B is covered under the State General Permit for Storm Water Discharge Associated With Industrial Activities (General Permit No. CAS000001, Order No. 97-03-DWQ). So, individual NPDES permit coverage (Order No. 96-021) for the discharge is no longer necessary.
6. The rescission of waste discharge requirements 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.
7. The Board has notified the IT Corporation and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements in Order No. 96-021, and has provided

them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

8. 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. 96-021 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 March 19, 2003.

  
Loretta K. Barsamian  
Executive Officer