

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

August 25, 2006

STAFF REPORT

ITEM: **9**

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R8-2006-0061

DISCUSSION:

Waste discharge requirements for the facilities listed in Attachment "A" of Order No. R8-2006-0061 is no longer necessary because the facility is now regulated under a general permit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Order No. R8-2006-0061, as presented.

In addition to the dischargers listed in Attachment "A", comments were solicited from the following agencies:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Permits Issuance Section (WTR-5) – Doug Eberhardt
- State Water Resources Control Board, Office of the Chief Counsel
- State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality – Phil Isorena
- California Department of Health Services, Santa Ana – Shu-Fang Orr
- California Department of Health Services, San Bernardino – Sean McCarthy
- State Department of Water Resources - Glendale
- State Department of Fish and Game – Ontario
- Orange County Water District – Nira Yamachika
- Orange County Resources and Development Management Department – Chris Crompton
- San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services – Daniel Avera
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Works, Flood Control – Naresh Varma

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Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements
for
Specific Facilities

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Board), finds that:

1. The Orders listed in Attachment "A" were issued by the Board at various times for the facilities described therein. Attachment "A" is hereby made a part of this Order. Waste discharge requirements for the facilities listed in Attachment "A" is no longer necessary because the facility will be regulated pursuant to the terms and conditions of General Permit for De Minimus discharge activities.
2. This action is based on the fact that specific discharges are now covered under other waste discharge requirements, or that discharges from the facilities have ceased. As such, this action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15061 (b) (3), Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
3. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the Orders for the facilities listed in Attachment "A", and has provided them with an opportunity to submit written comments and recommendations.
4. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Orders listed in Attachment "A" be rescinded.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on August 25, 2006.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer

ORDER NO. R8-2006-0061

Attachment "A"

ORANGE COUNTY			
	<u>ORDER NO.</u>	<u>Facility and Location</u>	<u>Reason for Rescission</u>
1	01-23	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Robert B. Diemer Filtration Plant, Yorba Linda	Discharges now regulated under General De Minimus permit, Order No. R8-2003-0061, NPDES No. CAG998001