

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2015-0061

RESCINDING NPDES PERMITS AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

a. **PROPOSED JOHNSON & NELES DAIRY, TEHAMA COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2002-0166, adopted on 6 September 2002, prescribes requirements for a new milk cow dairy to be located near the town of Corning in Tehama County. The dairy was never constructed, and the owner has stated that he no longer intends to build a dairy on the property. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2002-0166

b. **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WELLMAN PRODUCTS COMPANY, GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM, MERCED COUNTY**

On 12 June 2009, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2009-0061 (NPDES Permit No. CA0081833) authorizing the General Electric Company (GE) to discharge treated groundwater from three groundwater cleanup systems in Merced to Hartley Lateral Canal. Hartley Lateral Canal is owned and operated by Merced Irrigation District and is hydraulically connected to Miles Creek, a water of the United States. GE removed two of the groundwater cleanup systems, which were off-site, and is only operating an on-site groundwater treatment system. GE proposes to continue operating the on-site groundwater treatment system and discharging to Hartley Lateral Canal. Central Valley Water Board staff determined that the discharge from the groundwater treatment system can be placed under the Waste Discharge Requirements for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewater to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order), Order R5-2013-0073-01 (NPDES Permit No. CAG995002). The Central Valley Water Board Executive Officer will issue a Notice of Applicability for coverage under the Limited Threat General Order. Therefore, Order R5-2009-0061 (NPDES Permit CA0081833) is no longer necessary.

c. **PLACER COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-165, adopted on 14 June 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the town of Applegate in Placer County. The wastewater treatment facility has been permanently closed. All of the sewer connections that were served by the Applegate system have been connected to the Placer County Sewer Maintenance District 1 wastewater treatment facility, which is owned and operated by the County of Placer Department of Facility Services and is regulated under WDRs. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 5-01-165

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirement orders are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, Central Valley Region on April 17, 2015.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer