

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 26-27, 2017

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ITEM NUMBER: 15

SUBJECT: Rescission of Water Reclamation Requirements for Pebble Beach Community Services District, Monterey County (Orders 94-04 – 94-08); Recycled Water System 2790005)

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KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Pebble Beach Community Services District
Location: PBCSD Office: 3101 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953
Type of Discharge: Tertiary-treated recycled water used for landscape irrigation and other non-potable uses in Pebble Beach, Monterey County
Permitted Flow: Up to 1.8 million gallons per day (MGD)
Average Flow: 1.6 MGD (non-drought conditions); 1.0 MGD (drought conditions)
Solid Wastes: Not applicable
Existing Orders: Water Reclamation Requirements (WRR) Order No. 94-09, WRR Order No. 94-05, WRR Order No. 94-06, WRR Order No. 94-07, WRR Order No. 94-08, and General Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use, State Water Resources Control Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW
ECM Place ID: CW-247879

This Action: Rescind WRR Order Nos. 94-04, 94-05, 94-06, 94-07, and 94-08

DISCUSSION

Carmel Area Wastewater District (Carmel) owns, operates, and maintains a water reclamation facility that produces disinfected, tertiary-treated recycled water that meets the standards set forth in California Code of Regulations Title 22. Since 1993, Carmel's recycled water production has been regulated by the Central Coast Water Board's Water Reclamation Requirements (WRR) Order No. 93-72. Today's board action to rescind WRR Order Nos. 94-04 – 94-08 will not affect the operation of Order No. 93-72.

Since 1994, Pebble Beach Community Services District (Pebble Beach CSD) has received recycled water from Carmel. Pebble Beach CSD owns and operates the recycled water distribution system that irrigates seven golf courses and several recreation fields in Pebble Beach. In 1994, the Central Coast Water Board adopted five separate WRR orders, Nos. 94-04 through 94-08, to regulate Pebble Beach CSD's use of the recycled wastewater it receives from Carmel.

In 2013, State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Central Coast Water Board, and Pebble Beach CSD staff discussed rescinding Pebble Beach CSD's five individual WRR orders and enrolling Pebble Beach CSD in the State Water Board's general Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use (general WRRs). Enrollment in the general WRRs would remove the restriction on using recycled water within 25 feet of buildings, allow the use of recycled water in additional areas of Pebble Beach, and consolidate the different parties' recordkeeping responsibilities for submitting reports to the Central Coast Water Board.

On December 30, 2013, Pebble Beach CSD submitted an application for coverage under the State Water Board's general WRRs to the Central Coast Water Board. After reviewing Pebble Beach CSD's application and additional supporting documents, as well as obtaining concurrence from the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water, on September 26, 2016, Central Coast Water Board staff enrolled Pebble Beach CSD in the most recent general WRRs, which were issued in June 2016 (Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW). In accordance with Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW, Pebble Beach CSD will be the permitting agency for recycled water users and will be required to submit annual reports to the Central Coast Water Board.

To avoid duplicate regulation of the same discharge, Central Coast Water Board staff proposes to rescind the five individual WRR Order Nos. 94-04 – 94-08.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

On December 6, 2016, the Central Coast Water Board notified Pebble Beach CSD and other interested parties that the Central Coast Water Board will consider rescinding the WRR orders at its regularly scheduled hearing on January 26-27, 2017, in Santa Barbara. As of the date of this staff report, the Central Coast Water Board has not received any public comments.

RECOMMENDATION

Rescind WRR Order No. 94-04, WRR Order No. 94-05, WRR Order No. 94-06, WRR Order No. 94-07, and WRR Order No. 94-08.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WRR Order No. 94-04
2. WRR Order No. 94-05
3. WRR Order No. 94-06
4. WRR Order No. 94-07
5. WRR Order No. 94-08