



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

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**ORDER NO. R3-2021-0008
TERMINATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL ORDERS UPON THE
REGULATED FACILITY'S ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROPRIATE GENERAL
ORDER**



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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

FINDINGS

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) finds that:

1. The Water Board's use regional and statewide general waste discharge requirements orders (general permits) to regulate similar types of facilities or discharges. General permits provide regulatory consistency for similar types of facilities and create regulatory process efficiencies.
2. Existing processes for terminating individual permits issued to facilities that subsequently enroll in general permits are time consuming and impede staff's ability to facilitate enrollments in general permits in a timely manner. Currently, staff brings a termination order for each facility to a board hearing for adoption before the facility is enrolled in and regulated by a general permit.
3. 136 individual permits currently regulate facilities that may qualify for enrollment in a general permit. Attachment 1 is a list of the 136 individual permits.
4. Attachment 2 provides a description of the general permits referenced in Attachment 1.
5. Enrollment in a general permit and issuance of a notice of applicability occurs after staff receives and reviews an application (notice of intent, standard Form 200, or report of waste discharge) indicating the discharger's intent to be regulated by the appropriate general permit.
6. Because a general permit will regulate the facility upon issuance of the notice of applicability, it is appropriate to terminate the existing individual permit for the facility at that time to avoid multiple permits simultaneously imposing similar or contradictory requirements on the facility.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each individual permit listed in Attachment 1 is terminated upon the Executive Officer's issuance of a notice of applicability enrolling the corresponding facility in a general permit.

I, Matthew T. Keeling, 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 Coast Region on June 18, 2021.

Matthew T. Keeling
Executive Officer

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