

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION

PROPOSED ORDER R3-2024-0056

TERMINATING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 87-60

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

1. The Central Coast Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-60 for Sandman, Inc. Hollister Sand and Gravel Plant (Facility) on April 10, 1987. Order 87-60 is longer applicable for the reasons described below. Accordingly, it is appropriate to terminate the order.
2. Waste discharge requirements Order 87-60 prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater originating from the Facility's gravel mining practices within the San Benito River located at 1068 Nash Road, Hollister, San Benito County.
3. The current permit does not accurately describe current or future practices at the site. San Benito County ordered Sandman, Inc. to cease operations in 1989, and no onsite mining or processing has occurred since. There is not currently a discharge of waste from the Facility. Any future sand and gravel mining in the San Benito River would require an updated permit to reflect current regulations and inclusion of waste load allocations for sediment based on the Total Maximum Daily Load for the Pajaro River Watershed that includes the San Benito River.
4. Accordingly, the Facility must submit a revised report of waste discharge to the Central Coast Water Board before resuming operations. Therefore, it is appropriate to terminate Order 87-60.
5. The owner has been notified of the Central Coast Water Board's intent to terminate the listed order.
6. The Central Coast Water Board posted a draft copy of this order for a 30 day public comment period beginning on September 3, 2024.
7. The Central Coast Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposal to terminate the listed order.
8. This action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Res. Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301.

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Sandman Inc.
Hollister Sand and Gravel Plant

October 17, 2024

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above order is terminated on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, Ryan E. Lodge, 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 October 17, 2024.

Ryan E. Lodge, Executive Officer