

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

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 17-18, 2024

Prepared on October 3, 2024

ITEM NUMBER: 9

SUBJECT: *Consider Order R3-2024-0056, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-60*

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ACTION: *Adopt Order R3-2024-0056, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-60*

SUMMARY

This action would terminate Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-60 for Sandman, Inc. Hollister Sand and Gravel Plant as described in attached proposed Order R3-2024-0056.

COMMENTS

Interested persons were notified of the termination proposed in Order R3-2024-0056 on September 3, 2024. The draft order was posted for a 30-day public comment period.

No comments were received.

Central Coast Water Board staff recommend this old and outdated permit be terminated because the permit issued in 1987 is not protective of beneficial uses. Currently, at Hollister Sand and Gravel Plant, there are no discharges of waste to waters.

Future sand and gravel mining in the San Benito River will require an updated permit to protect beneficial uses. An updated permit will include considerations for the sediment Total Maximum Daily Load for the Pajaro River Watershed that includes the San Benito River. Sandman, Inc. must submit a new report of waste discharge to the Central Coast Water Board before resuming operations so an updated permit can be developed and issued.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Order R3-2024-0056.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Order R3-2024-0056, *Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order 87-60*

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