

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

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20-21, 2025

Prepared on January 24, 2025

ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: Proposed Order R3-2025-0006 Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2013-0002, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit CA0005720

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ACTION: Adoption of Proposed Order R3-2025-0006

DISCUSSION

This action would terminate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R3-2013-0002, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0005720, for Uni-Kool Partner's Salinas wastewater treatment facility, as described in proposed Order R3-2025-0006, attached.

Uni-Kool's current permit, adopted on May 30, 2013, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater and stormwater originating from its vegetable processing, packing, and cold storage facility located at 320 John Street, Salinas, Monterey County.

On December 4, 2024, Uni-Kool submitted a notice of termination, pursuant to federal regulations. Among other things, the notice of termination provided that Uni-Kool is not subject to any pending state or federal enforcement actions, including citizen suits. The facility has ceased operations, and the property will be redeveloped. The facility no longer discharges wastewater to waters of the United States.

Therefore, it is appropriate to terminate Order R3-2025-0006, NPDES Permit CA0005720.

COMMENTS

The Central Coast Water Board notified the discharger and interested persons of the proposed termination on December 20, 2024, and posted the draft order for a 30-day public comment period.

No comments were received on the draft order from the discharger or the public.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt proposed Order R3-2025-0006, terminating Order R3-2013-0002, NPDES Permit CA0005720.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Order R3-2025-0006, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements Order R3-2013-0002, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit CA0005720

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