The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as “Central Valley Water Board” or “Board”) finds that:

1. The City of Williams (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant. The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 5-01-049 (WDRs) and, as of 5 December 2008, is regulated under WDRs Order R5-2008-0185-01 (NPDES No. CA0077933).


3. The Discharger has achieved compliance by expending in excess of $23 million on a new wastewater treatment plant which began operating in June 2011. Therefore, Orders R5-2007-0096 and Resolution R5-2008-0139 are no longer necessary.

4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order R5-2007-0096 and Resolution R5-2008-0139, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.

5. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).

6. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Time Schedule Order R5-2007-0096 and Resolution R5-2008-0139 are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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 Valley Region, on 7 December 2012.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer