ORDER NO. R5-2013-0086

RESCISSION OF
CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS R5-2003-0002
AND
R5-2003-0002 AMENDMENT NO. 1
FOR
U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
SLIGER MINE
EL DORADO COUNTY

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

1. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Discharger) owns and operates Sliger Mine. The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0001 and, as of 24 October 2008, is regulated under WDRs Order R5-2008-0168 (NPDES No. CA0084905).


4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Orders R5-2003-0002 and R5-2003-0002 Amendment No. 1, 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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Orders R5-2003-0002 and R5-2003-0002 Amendment No. 1 are rescinded.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 31 May 2013.

Original Signed By

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer