



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS; VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; MADERA COUNTY (NOA 2014-0153-DWQ-R5205)

On 20 May 2016, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) Executive Officer issued Valley Children's Hospital (Discharger) Notice of Applicability (NOA) 2014-0153-DWQ-R5205 for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land By Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, WQ Order 2014-0153-DWQ (or General Order). The NOA authorized the discharge of secondary-treated disinfected wastewater to seepage pits from Valley Children's Hospital Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF or Facility). The discharge was intended to be temporary until a new regional wastewater treatment facility was built.

On 15 October 2020, the Discharger submitted a notice to the Central Valley Water Board that Valley Children's Hospital was connected to the new Gunner Ranch Wastewater Reclamation Plant (regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2019-0084), and that the Valley Children's Hospital WWTF was no longer needed. On 5 March 2021, the Discharger submitted a Decommissioning Report prepared and signed by Henry Liang (RCE 68442), with MKN Associates, detailing the closure of the WWTF and destruction of the onsite seepage pits in accordance with the approved Workplan and addendum submitted on 23 June 2020 and 4 January 2021, respectively. In addition, Central Valley Water Board staff conducted an inspection on 19 March 2021 to confirm closure of the Facility, including the destruction of the onsite seepage pits.

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Since wastewater from Valley Children's Hospital is sent to the Gunner Ranch Wastewater Reclamation Plant and the former Valley Children's Hospital WWTF has been decommissioned, it is appropriate to terminate NOA 2014-0153-DWQ-R5205.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Carpenter by phone at (559) 445-5551 or email katie.carpenter@waterboards.gov

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