
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RESCISSION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND BY SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, GRAYSON CSD WWTF, STANISLAUS COUNTY

On 31 January 2021, the Executive officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) granting coverage under the *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land by Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems*, Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order)) for the Grayson Community Services District (Grayson CSD) Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). This discharge was assigned Order 2014-0153-DWQ-R5329 pending rescission of your existing waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order 93-088, scheduled for consideration at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's next meeting (22/23 April 2021).

On 10 March 2021 we received your letter informing us that the WWTF currently cannot meet the electrical conductivity and total nitrogen limits set forth in the NOA. We understand that the Grayson CSD is pursuing funding for a facility upgrade to implement an activated sludge biological treatment process to comply with the proposed regulatory requirements in the General Order. Your letter states that once funding is approved for your WWTF, full implementation is not anticipated until 5 years from now at the earliest.

Based on this information, and because the specific effluent limits of the General Order are more restrictive than those of WDRs 93-088 which currently govern your discharge to land, Order 2014-0153-DWQ-R5329 is hereby rescinded. Therefore, your discharge must, at a minimum, continue to meet the requirements defined in Order 93-088.

If you have any questions concerning compliance with Order 93-088, please contact Guy Childs at Guy.Childs@waterboards.ca.gov. Permitting related questions should be directed to Maxine Cottrell at Maxine.Cottrell@waterboards.ca.gov.



for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer