



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region



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## **RESCISSION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER R5-2006-0716 ISSUED TO PRINE OIL COMPANY, MOUNTAIN VIEW OIL FIELD, SEVENEX LEASE, KERN COUNTY**

On 11 July 2006, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2006-0716 (CAO) was issued to Prine Oil Company Sevenex Lease in the Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County. The CAO was issued in response to unauthorized discharge of produced oil field wastewater to unlined sumps.

An inspection by Regional Water Board staff on 17 November 2006 found that the unlined sumps had been closed and that the facility is in compliance with the CAO. In the 11 July 2006 CAO, Regional Water Board staff requested that your company submit reports outlining the tasks that you had taken which brought your facility into compliance. Regional Water Board staff has reviewed your 14 November 2006 sump closure report, and find that it contains the requested information.

Therefore, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2006-0716 for Prine Oil Company is rescinded. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Dean Hubbard at (559) 445-5179.

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Enclosure: Closure Inspection Report

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