

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2006-0132
RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 58-196, adopted 24 April 1958, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for Union Oil Company of California, at the McPhail-Gibson Lease, SW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 36, T27S, R20E, MDB&M, North Belridge Oil Field, Kern County. Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. currently owns and operates the lease. An inspection confirmed that the lease sumps have been closed. Production wastewater is directed to lease injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources.

Resolution No. 65-049, adopted 23 April 1965, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to sumps for John S. Hagestad at various leases in T30S and T31S, R28E and R29E, MDB&M, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County. Sunray Petroleum, Inc. currently owns and operates the leases. Inspections confirmed that all lease sumps have been closed. Production wastewater is directed to lease injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources.

Order No. 5-01-079 (NPDES Permit No. 0080071), adopted 27 April 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge of non-contact cooling water from the Pliant Corporation polyvinyl chloride food wrapping film plant in Merced to the Fairfield Irrigation Canal flowing into Miles Creek, a tributary to the San Joaquin River. Pliant sold the facility to Merced Property Management, which requested in a 23 October letter that the Regional Water Board formally rescind the Order as there will be no further discharge. Rescission of the Order is appropriate (WDH).

Order No. 5-01-239 (NPDES Permit No. 0084808), adopted 19 October 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge of condensate from the Land O'Lakes, Inc., cheese-processing facility in Gustine to Los Banos Creek. The property was subsequently acquired by Valley Gold, LLC on 6 May 2003 and responsibility for the permit was transferred. The NPDES permit expired on 19 October 2006. Land O'Lakes foreclosed on the facility on 12 April and in a 13 June letter requested that the Order be terminated. Rescission of the Order is appropriate. (WDH)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, PAMELA 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 8 December 2006.

Original signed by

PAMELA CREEDON, Executive Officer