

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER NO. R5-2011-0093

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

- a) **Waste Discharge Requirements, Resolution No. 58-18401** prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump at the Holly Lord One Lease in the South Belridge Oil Field, Kern County. West American Energy Corporation, who own and operate the Lease, submitted a closure report with photo documentation that the sump has been closed. Production wastewater is discharged to a Class II injection well permitted by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (DLW)
- b) **Resolution No. 58-512** prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to eight surface impoundments (sumps) for Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc. at the Section 36B Lease in the NE ¼ of Section 36, T31S, R23E, MDB&M, Buena Vista Oil Field, Kern County. Central Valley Water Board staff review of the sump closure report confirmed that discharge to the sumps has been discontinued and the sumps have been properly closed. All produced wastewater on the Section 36B Lease is currently disposed of in Class II injection wells permitted by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (RKW)
- c) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 90-006** prescribes requirements for the discharge of fruit processing wastewater to a pond and a 2-acre land application area. Fruit processing has ceased, the pond has been closed, and the groundwater monitoring wells have been abandoned under County oversight. The Discharger now processes walnuts and coconut and has applied for coverage under a general waiver of waste discharge requirements (Order No. R5- 2009-0097. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order No. 90-006. (TRO)
- d) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-117** prescribes requirements for the discharge of truck washing water to an on-site land application area at 17100 South Harlan Road, Lathrop. Land application of truck wash wastewater ceased in 2009, and truck washing activities are now performed at an off-site truck washing facility. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order No. 96-117. (TRO)

e) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-00-065** prescribes requirements for the discharge of winery wastewater to an aeration pond prior to use for irrigating vineyards at the R.H. Phillips Vineyard, Inc. in Yolo County. The winery closed permanently in 2009, and the wastewater pond was drained and dredged of sediment. The three groundwater monitoring wells were abandoned under County oversight. Therefore WDRs Order No. 05-00-065 is no longer necessary and should be rescinded. (LLA)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Orders and NPDES Permits 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 1 December 2011

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer