RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the following Board adopted Orders and Resolutions are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

a. Order R5-2010-0075 (NPDES Permit No. CA0082511) AAF-McQuay, Inc., which changed its name to Daikin Applied Americas, Inc. on 1 October 2013, owns and operates a groundwater remediation system in Visalia. Treated groundwater from two dual-vessel granular activated carbon treatment systems and up to 11 extraction wells is discharged to Mill Creek Ditch or, when needed, used to irrigate crops. permits the discharge of treated groundwater to Mill Creek Ditch. The discharge to Mill Creek ditch can be regulated under General Order R5-2013-0073-01 (NPDES No. CAG995002) for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order).

b. Order R5-2010-0069, adopted on 27 May 2010, prescribes requirements for Aerojet-General Corporation, Propellant Burn Area and Sprayfield Groundwater Remediation Project, Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site in Sacramento County for the discharge of treated groundwater to land. Extracted groundwater is treated for removal of volatile organics and perchlorate and discharged onto the ground surface for percolation back to the groundwater. Aerojet no longer uses the treatment system and pipes the water back to the adjacent Aerojet Superfund site for treatment at its GET EF system and discharge under an NPDES permit.

c. Order No. 98-082, adopted on 17 April 1998, is an Individual Permit for a gravel washing plant on Glenn County Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 46-170-009, 46-170-002, 46-180-002, 37-250-007, 37-260-004, 37-260-005, and 37-260-007, near Orland. During active operations, former owner Baldwin Contracting Company, Inc. discharged wash-water to three settling ponds under the Order. In 2003, the Bakers bought the property but never operated the plant, and have recently requested permit termination.
d. Order 94-216, adopted 5 August 1994, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the City of Tracy to construct and operate a Class II Land Treatment facility adjacent to the Tracy Municipal Airport in San Joaquin County. Inspections performed by Central Valley Water Board staff confirmed that the land treatment facility has been closed; all impacted soil and treatment unit liners at the site’s multiple waste treatment units have been removed; and the site has been graded to preexisting conditions. Water Board staff determined that the City of Tracy has met the intent of the WDRs.

e. Order 98-072, adopted on 17 April 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge of gravel wash water to land at the Pope Creek Rock Quarry and Gravel Plant in Napa County. The facility has permanently closed and the site is undergoing reclamation with oversight by the Napa County Planning, Building & Environmental Services Department, which has approved an Amended Reclamation Plan for the facility.

f. Order 86-206, adopted on 24 October 1986, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Grizzly Lake Community Services District, Crocker Mt. Estates, Plumas County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with a septic tank and two disposal ponds. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less.

g. Order No. 93-071, adopted on 21 May 1993, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Lassen County Waterworks District No. 1, Bieber Sewage Treatment Facility, Lassen County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with lift stations and three treatment ponds. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less.

h. Order 92-008, adopted on 24 January 1992, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Plantation Mobile Home Park, Butte County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with septic tanks, a recirculating sand filter and leachfields. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less.

i. Order R5-2006-0078, adopted 4 August 2006, prescribes waste discharge requirements for maintenance dredging of Docks 14 and 15 at the Port of Stockton's West Complex in San Joaquin County. Dredging activities have been completed and all dredged material initially placed at the Robert’s Island No 1 dredged material placement site, has been removed for beneficial reuse. Because the dredging operations have been completed and the dredged material discharged to land has been removed from the placement site, the WDRs are no longer necessary.

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j. Order 87-150, adopted on 14 August 1987, prescribes requirements for R.J. Miles Company’s Grass Valley Ready Mix facility for the discharge of wastewater from ready-mix concrete plant operations into a concrete-lined settling pond. The water was then reused for truck washing and manufacturing of concrete. The facility has been abandoned, is no longer in operation, and efforts to contact the owner have been unsuccessful.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above orders 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, 31 July, 2015.

Original signed by

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer