

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

ORDER R5-2026-0020

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board previously adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A) CELLA MOUNTAIN LLC, FRANZIA SANGER WINERY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2014-0094, FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2014-0094 was adopted on 8 August 2014 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from the Franzia Sanger Winery (Facility) in Fresno County. The Facility is located at 2916 South Reed Avenue in Sanger, CA, and is owned by Cella Mountain, LLC (Discharger) and operated by The Wine Group, LLC. WDRs Order R5-2014-0094 authorizes the discharge of winery processed wastewater up to 0.459 million gallons per day (as a 30-day average), or 70 million gallons annually to a land application area.

On 17 July 2025, the Discharger submitted a letter to the Central Valley Water Board requesting to rescind the WDRs Order as winery operations had ceased, and the Facility officially closed on 30 June 2025. Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) conducted inspections of the Facility on 15 and 18 July 2025, which are documented in a 31 July 2025 letter to the Discharger. Staff's 31 July 2025 letter indicates that the Facility groundwater monitoring wells had been destroyed, the wastewater sump was cleaned out, the discharge line to the land application areas was disconnected, and waste solids were removed from the property. Staff's letter concluded the Discharger had completed all tasks required for rescission of WDRs Order. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2014-0094.

B) CELLA MOUNTAIN, LLC, FRANZIA SANGER WINERY, TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2014-0095, FRESNO COUNTY

Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2014-0095 was adopted on 8 August 2014 and prescribes a compliance schedule for the Franzia Sanger Winery (Facility) to achieve compliance with specific limitations and specifications specified by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2014-0094. The Facility is located at 2916 South Reed Avenue in Sanger, CA, and is owned by Cella Mountain, LLC (Discharger) and operated by The Wine Group, LLC. WDRs Order R5-2014-094 authorizes the discharge of winery process wastewater up to 0.459 million gallons per day (as a 30-day average), or 70 million gallons annually to a land application area. Winery operations have ceased and the Facility closed on 30 June 2025, and

WDRs Order is being considered for rescission. Therefore, it is also appropriate to rescind TSO R5-2014-0095.

C) CITY OF BAKERSFIELD, BAKERSFIELD RECYCLING PROJECT, KERN COUNTY, ORDER NO. 82-049

Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) Order 82-049, adopted on 23 April 1982, prescribes requirements for the reclamation of domestic wastewater from the City of Bakersfield (City) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to agricultural land owned by the City. The WWTP treats domestic wastewater from the City of Bakersfield and discharges the treated wastewater to lands owned by the City and is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2009-0122.

WDRs Order R5-2009-0122 authorizes a monthly average discharge of 25 million gallons per day and includes water recycling specifications for the City's active reclamation areas. Staff received a letter from the City on 12 January 2026 stating that the City no longer owns some of the Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) identified as reclamation areas in WRRs Order 82-049 (APNs 173-200-02, 173-200-07, 173-200-10, 173-200-13, 173-200-17, 173-200-20, 173-200-06, 173-200-08, 173-200-12, 173-200-14, 173-200-18, and 173-200-21), nor do these areas receive recycled water from the WWTP.

The letter requested rescission of the WRRs Order since the remaining active reclamation areas are authorized by the WDRs Order. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WRRs Order 82-049.

D. FRENCH GULCH (NEVADA) MINING CORPORATION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON MINE, SHASTA COUNTY, CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2010-0053

French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (collectively, Discharger) operate the Washington Mine (Facility) in Shasta County. Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2010-0053, adopted on 27 May 2010, established a compliance schedule for the Discharger to meet effluent limitations specified in Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2010-0052, NPDES No. CA0085294. In 2010, French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation was a subsidiary of Shasta Gold Corporation; therefore, Shasta Gold Corporation was also named as a Discharger in CDO R5-2010-0053. However, Shasta Gold Corporation is no longer associated with ownership or operation of the mine. These requirements applied to discharges from the Washington Mine adits, specifically addressing point source discharges from the Robillard, I-Level, Government, and O'Neal adits.

The Order required the Discharger to implement source controls, seal adits, or construct conveyance and treatment systems by 17 March 2015. It also sets interim effluent limitations for metals and water quality parameters at each adit.

On 13 March 2015, the Discharger submitted a Completion Report confirming that

discharges from the O'Neal, Robillard, and I-Level adits were routed to the Main Decline and treated at the onsite water treatment plant (WTP). The Government Adit has not been discharged since 2012 and was never connected to the WTP. The Discharger has fulfilled all requirements of the CDO. Therefore, CDO R5-2010-0053 is no longer necessary.

In 2016, WDRs Order R5-2016-0091 (NPDES No. CA0085294) was adopted to replace Order R5-2010-0052. At that time, the requirements of the CDO were satisfied; however, the CDO was not formally rescinded. Accordingly, the Central Valley Water Board is rescinding the CDO to ensure the record is accurate and complete.

E. FRENCH GULCH (NEVADA) MINING CORPORATION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON MINE, SHASTA COUNTY, TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2011-0908

French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (collectively, Discharger) operate the Washington Mine (Facility) in Shasta County. Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2011-0908, adopted on 21 December 2011, established a compliance schedule for the Discharger to meet effluent limitations specified in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2010-0052, NPDES No. CA0085294. In 2011, French Gulch (Nevada) Mining Corporation was a subsidiary of Shasta Gold Corporation; therefore, Shasta Gold Corporation was also named as a Discharger in TSO R5-2011-0908. However, Shasta Gold Corporation is no longer associated with the ownership or operation of the mine. At the time Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2010-0053 was issued, records from the Central Valley Water Board did not indicate that discharges from the O'Neal Adit would fail to meet final effluent limits for total cadmium. Because total cadmium was not addressed in CDO R5-2010-0053, TSO R5-2011-0908 provided interim limits for total cadmium at the O'Neal Adit and included a compliance schedule identical to that in CDO R5-2010-0052.

The O'Neal Adit was subsequently connected to the onsite water treatment plant (WTP) for treatment prior to discharge. Based on the 13 March 2015 Completion Report and follow-up inspections by the Central Valley Water Board, the Facility has ceased discharges subject to this Order and implemented measures to prevent future discharge. Therefore, rescission of Order R5-2011-0908 is appropriate.

In 2016, WDRs Order R5-2016-0091 (NPDES No. CA0085294) was adopted to replace Order R5-2010-0052. At that time, the requirements of the TSO were satisfied; however, the TSO was not formally rescinded. Accordingly, the Central Valley Water Board is rescinding the TSO to ensure the record is accurate and complete.

**F. SONORA ESTATES MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY, LLC
AND TIKI LAGUN PARTNERS, LLC, SONORA ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2002-
0183, TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2002-0183, adopted on 18 October 2002, required O.C. and Harry Critchfield (collectively, Discharger) to cease discharge of wastewater from the Roll-In Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment System (Facility) in violation of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2002-0069. Central Valley Water Board Order No. R5-2023-0060, adopted on 14 December 2023, recognizes changes in Facility ownership and name to Sonora Estates Manufactured Housing Community, LLC and Tiki Lagun Partners, LLC and Sonora Estates Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment System, respectively. The CDO also required the Discharger to implement long-term improvements to the Facility, specifically connection to the nearby Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) collection system. The Discharger completed several of the requirements of the CDO to connect with the TUD collection system; however, the excessive construction costs made connection infeasible. In 2003, the Discharger replaced the pond treatment and disposal system with an extended aeration activated sludge plant and installed a subsurface disposal system to address the CDO.

The upgraded Facility is generally in compliance with its WDRs following installation of treatment system upgrades, has eliminated nuisance odor conditions, and implemented long-term improvements at the Facility to satisfy the conditions of the CDO. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind CDO R5-2002-0183.

**G. SONORA ESTATES MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY, LLC
AND TIKI LAGUN PARTNERS, LLC, SONORA ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER NO. R5-2002-0069, TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2002-0069, adopted on 26 April 2002, prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the Sonora Estates Manufactured Housing Community, LLC and Tiki Lagun Partners, LLC (Discharger) Sonora Estates Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment System (Facility). WDRs Order R5-2002-0069 authorizes the monthly average discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to percolation ponds. Since adoption of the WDRs Order, the discharge of wastewater to ponds has been eliminated, and the Facility has been upgraded to an extended aeration activated sludge plant and discharges to a subsurface disposal system. On 21 May 2025, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge that reflects

changes to the treatment and disposal of wastewater at the Facility and requested coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) for the Facility. Subsequently, a 4 June 2025 Form 200 was submitted for the Facility that identifies SEMHC1, LLC as the new owner and Quality Service, Inc. as the operator. Central Valley Water Board staff will issue SEMHC1, LLC a Notice of Applicability that will enroll the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of WDRs Order R5-2002-0069. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2002-0069.

H. YOLO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, CITY OF DIXON HOUSING AUTHORITY AND VOA DIXON, LLC, DIXON MIGRANT CENTER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, SOLANO COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 5-01-015

Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-015 (adopted 26 January 2001) prescribes requirements for the Dixon Migrant Center Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at 7290 Radio Station Road, Dixon, Solano County. On 11 September 2024, the Yolo County Housing Authority submitted a Report of Waste Discharge seeking coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order). Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under the General Order via Notice of Applicability WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5433, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 16 January 2026. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 5-01-015.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 17 April 2026.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer