NOTICE OF ADOPTION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2006-0062

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2003-0063
NPDES No. CA0034841
AND
RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2003-0064
FOR
SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY


Should you have any questions regarding Resolution No. R5-2006-0062, please contact Barry Hilton at (916) 464-4762.

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Enclosure: Resolution No. R5-2006-0062
cc:  Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, WTR-5, San Francisco
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    Executive Director, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento
    Mr. Eric Parfrey, Sierra Club, Stockton
    Ms. Carrie McNeil, Delta Keeper, Stockton
    Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Water Board) finds:

1. The Sacramento County Department of Airports (hereafter Discharger) discharged non-contact cooling water into its onsite storm water collection system, then into the Sacramento River, a water of the United States, at the point latitude 38° 39’ 57” and longitude 121° 36’ 46”. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2003-0063 (NPDES No. CA0034841), adopted by the Regional Board on 25 April 2003, prescribed requirements for the discharge. The WDRs included effluent limitations for electrical conductivity (EC), total dissolved solids (TDS), and manganese, for which the Discharger could not immediately comply.

2. Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2003-0064, adopted by the Regional Water Board on 25 April 2003, provided a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with the effluent limitations for EC, TDS, and manganese.

3. On 26 April 2006, the Discharger submitted a notice of termination stating that the connection to the storm drain has been disconnected, and that it would no longer discharge to surface waters. Therefore, the WDRs and CDO are no longer necessary.

4. The Discharger and interested parties were notified of the intent to consider rescission of the NPDES permit and CDO and provided an opportunity for public hearing and an opportunity to submit written views and recommendations.

5. Rescinding the Order does not absolve the Discharger from the requirement to pay mandatory penalties incurred during the effective term of the permit.

6. The Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321.


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 23 June 2006.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer