

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2006-0098

RESCINDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2002-0090
(NPDES NO. CA0083569) AND
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2002-0091
FOR
SACRAMENTO COGENERATION AUTHORITY
SACRAMENTO COGENERATION AUTHORITY PROJECT
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Water Board) finds:

1. The Sacramento Cogeneration Authority (hereafter Discharger) discharged recovery steam generator blowdown, cooling tower blowdown, neutralization facility effluent, and plant equipment drains to Morrison Creek, a water of the United States, at the point latitude 38° 31' 39" N and longitude 121° 24' 27" W. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2002-0090 (NPDES No. CA0083569), adopted by the Regional Water Board on 6 June 2002, prescribed requirements for the discharge. The WDRs included effluent limitations for total chlorine residual, for which the Discharger could not immediately comply.
2. Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2002-0091, adopted by the Regional Water Board on 6 June 2002, provided a time schedule for the Discharger to comply with the effluent limitations for total chlorine residual.
3. The Discharger has obtained a permit, effective 1 April 2006, to discharge its full effluent to the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District's sanitary sewer system, and ceased its discharge to Morrison Creek on 1 June 2006. 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. 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.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0090 and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2002-0091 are rescinded.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 22 September 2006.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer