

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2014-0111

RESCISSION OF
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2008-0165-01
(NPDES NO. CA0078093)

FOR

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

1. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (hereinafter Discharger) is the owner and operator of a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service to the Deuel Vocational Institution (hereinafter Facility), a California prison facility. The Facility was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2008-0164 (NPDES No. CA0078093). As of 7 February 2014, the permit was renewed and the Facility is regulated under WDR Order R5-2014-0014.
2. On 24 October 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2008-0165, which required full compliance with the final effluent limitations contained in WDR Order R5-2008-0164 for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and nitrate, by 31 December 2009. CDO R5-2008-0165 was subsequently amended (R5-2008-0165-01) on 29 January 2010 by Order R5-2010-0010, which extended the time for compliance with the final effluent limitations for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, and nitrate to 31 December 2010.
3. In order to comply with the final effluent limits, in September 2010, the Discharger completed upgrades to the Facility, which included nitrification, denitrification and membrane bioreactor filtration tanks. Based on the upgraded Facility and tertiary treatment capabilities, WDR Order R5-2014-0014 concluded in the Reasonable Potential Analysis that the discharge no longer exhibited reasonable potential for bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, electrical conductivity, or nitrate and effluent limitations were no longer needed for these constituents. Therefore, these effluent limitations were removed and CDO R5-2008-0165-01 is no longer necessary.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2008-0165-01 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.

5. 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 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
6. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Order R5-2008-0165-01 is 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 8 August 2014.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KEN LANDAU FOR

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 August 2014

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
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Enclosed is Order R5-2014-0111 rescinding Cease and Desist Order R5-2008-0165-01 for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Deuel Vocational Institution, adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on 8 August 2014. Order R5-2014-0111 became effective on 8 August 2014.

If you have any questions regarding the adopted Order, please contact Kari Holmes at (916) 464-4842 or at Kari.Holmes@waterboards.ca.gov.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Enclosure: Order R5-2014-0111

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