

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2008-0137

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2007-0022  
COUNTY OF SHASTA  
REDDING REGIONAL SEPTAGE DISPOSAL FACILITY  
SHASTA COUNTY

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

1. The County of Shasta (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates the Redding Regional Septage Disposal Facility (Facility) that serves the unsewered areas of the county by treating and disposing of septage generated by septic tank systems. The Facility is approximately 3.5 miles west of the City of Anderson, in Section 30, T30N, R4W, MDB&M. Discharge is to 10 unlined Facility ponds with a surface area of approximately 11.5 acres and a total holding capacity of 16.2 million gallons.
2. On 28 January 1994, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 94-018 to regulate the discharge of septage to the Facility ponds. On 13 March 2006, the maximum holding capacity of the Facility was exceeded when the wastewater in Ponds E-4 and E-5 overflowed and discharged to surface water drainage courses.
3. On 16 March 2007, the Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2007-0022 to impose a time schedule for the septage pond expansion project.
4. The Discharger has completed all tasks identified in CDO No. R5-2007-0022.
5. The Discharger and interested agencies and persons were notified of the intent to consider rescission of CDO No. R5-2007-0022 and provided an opportunity for public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
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.
7. Any person adversely affected by this action of the Regional Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the action in accordance with Sections 2050 through 2068, Title 23 CCR. The petition must be received by the State Board Office of Chief Council, P.O. Box 100,

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Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, within 30 days of the date of adoption of this Order. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to the filing of a petition are available on the Internet at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/) and will be provided upon request.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2007-0022 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 11 September 2008.

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_  
PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

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11 September 2008  
(Date)

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