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SUBJECT	Rescinding NPDES/WDR Rescissions
REPORT:	Following is a proposed order rescinding NPDES Permits and Waste Discharge Requirements
RECOMMENDATION:	Adopt the proposed Order

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

ORDER NO. R5-2010-

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/NPDES PERMITS

- a. The Courtland Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) which is owned and operated by Sacramento County Sanitation District No. 1 is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 94-188. In April 2003, the Discharger was issued a Cease and Desist Order to address serious violations of the WDRs. To address these violations, the Discharger decided to close the WWTF and convey wastewater to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elk Grove. The Discharger has closed the wastewater ponds in accordance with an approved workplan and there is no longer a discharge at the site. Therefore, the WDRs are no longer necessary and it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 94-188.
- b. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-279, adopted on 7 December 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge to land of extracted groundwater treated to remove organic constituents, but still containing nitrogen. The treated groundwater was used to irrigate 15 acres of crop land. By September 2006, the groundwater contaminants had diminished, and the extraction system was shut down to monitor groundwater for rebound. No rebound occurred, the extraction system will not be operated again and it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-279. (AST)
- c. The Walnut Grove Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) which is owned and operated by Sacramento Area Sewer District (Discharger) is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0084 (NPDES No. CA0078794). On 31 August 2010, the Discharger has informed the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board that, with the completion of the new pipeline project to connect the wastewater collection system to the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Facility has ceased surface water discharge. Therefore, the WDRs are no longer necessary and it is appropriate to rescind the WDRs Order R5-2003-0084.
- d. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0112 (NPDES No. CA0004561), adopted on 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the State of California, Department of Fish and Game, Darrah Springs Fish Hatchery (Facility). The Facility discharges to Darrah Creek and the Pacific Power Ditch, in Section 29, T30N R1W, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 28 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0112.

- e. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0116 (NPDES No. CA0004596), adopted on 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the State of California, Department of Fish and Game, Mount Shasta Fish Hatchery (Facility). The Facility discharges to Cold Creek and Wagon Creek, both tributaries to Lake Siskiyou, in Section 17, T40N R4W, MDB&M, Siskiyou County. As of 28 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0116.
- f. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0114 (NPDES No. CA0004588), adopted on 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the State of California, Department of Fish and Game and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Crystal Lake Fish Hatchery (Facility). The Facility discharges to Baum Lake, located on Hat Creek, in Section 32, T36N R4E, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 28 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0114.
- g. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0121 (NPDES No. CA0082350), adopted on 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the State California Department of Fish and Game, and Department of Water Resources, Feather River Fish Hatchery-Thermalito Annex Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to the Thermalito Afterbay, in Section 10, T19N R3E, MDB&M, Butte County. As of 17 August 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0121.
- h. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0123 (NPDES No. CA0004201), adopted on 10 September 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service , Coleman Fish Hatchery (Facility). The Facility discharges to Battle Creek, in Section 1, T29N R3W, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 31 August 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0123.
- i. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0013 (NPDES No. CA0084298), adopted on 27 January 2005, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service , Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery, Winter Run Rearing Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to

- the Sacramento River, in Section 15, T33N R5W, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 31 August 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0013.
- j. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0145 (NPDES No. CA0082279), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Millseat Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to Millseat Creek, in Section 3, T30N R1E, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0145.
- k. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0146 (NPDES No. CA0083879), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Volta Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to the PG&E Cross Country Canal, tributary to the South Fork of Battle Creek, in Section 16, T30N R1E, MDB&M, Shasta County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0146.
- l. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0147 (NPDES No. CA0080381), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Dale Family Partnership, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Dales Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to Paynes Creek, in Section 35, T29N R2W, MDB&M, Tehama County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0147.
- m. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0148 (NPDES No. CA0082104), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Leland R. and Shirley E. Davis, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Jeffcoat (East) Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to the PG&E Eagle Canyon Ditch, tributary to the South Fork of Battle Creek, in Section 35, T30N R1W, MDB&M, Tehama County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface*

Waters. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0148.

- n. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0149 (NPDES No. CA0082813), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Leland R. and Shirley E. Davis, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Jeffcoat West Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to an unnamed tributary to the North Fork of Battle Creek, in Section 35, T30N R1W, MDB&M, Tehama County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters.* Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0149.
- o. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0151 (NPDES No. CA0082163), adopted on 15 October 2004, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Marion Jones, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Willow Springs Facility (Facility). The Facility discharges to an unnamed tributary to Coleman Canal, a tributary to the North Fork of Battle Creek, in Section 3, T30N R1W, MDB&M, Tehama County. As of 16 September 2010 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order No. R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters.* Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2004-0151.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Orders and NPDES Permits 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 10 December 2010.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer