

**13/14 August 2020 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 16

SUBJECT:

Rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Orders

BOARD ACTION:

Adopt the Orders.

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Internet Zoom Meeting

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

ORDER R5-2020-00XX

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

a. ALTURAS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, CITY OF ALTURAS, MODOC COUNTY – TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2010-0905 AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2003-0128 (NPDES Permit CA0078921)

Treated wastewater from the City of Alturas (Discharger) City of Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) is regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2020-0004 (NPDES Permit CA0078921) and Cease and Desist (CDO) R5-2020-0005, both adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 20 February 2020. TSO R5-2010-0905 was previously superseded by TSO R5-2014-0034 on 27 March 2014. Additionally, CDO R5-2020-0005 contains a new compliance schedule with revised interim effluent limits for constituents included in TSO R5-2010-0905. Therefore, TSO R5-2010-0905 is no longer applicable or required and should be rescinded. CDO R5-2003-0128 was issued in conjunction with an earlier version of the NPDES permit and required the Discharger to prepare and submit a technical report analyzing Facility upgrades, secure funding, and submit a time schedule for implementing a chosen alternative. The Discharger completed all requirements of CDO R5-2003-0128, therefore it is no longer applicable and should also be rescinded.

b. CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, WEST POINT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, CALAVERAS COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 93-078

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-078, adopted on 25 June 1993, prescribes requirements for the West Point Wastewater Treatment Facility in Calaveras County. On 20 November 2019, the Calaveras County Water District submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5336, which was issued by the executive officer on 18 May 2020. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 93-078.

c. CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, SEQUOIA WOODS MOUNTAIN RETREAT FACILITY, CALAVERAS COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 95-069

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-069, adopted on 24 March 1995, prescribes requirements for the Sequoia Woods Mountain Retreat Wastewater Treatment Facility in Calaveras County. On 2 January 2018, the Calaveras County Water District submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014 0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5319, which was issued by the executive officer on 29 June 2020. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 95-069.

d. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CAMP CONNELL MAINTENANCE STATION, CALAVERAS COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 90-297

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-297, adopted on 2 November 1990, prescribes requirements for discharge of industrial wastewater from vehicle washing at the Camp Connell Maintenance Station in Calaveras County. On 18 June 2020, the California Department of Transportation submitted a technical report to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2018-0085. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under R5-2018-0085-0046, which was issued by the executive officer on 8 July 2020. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 90-297.

e. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, COALINGA-AVENAL SAFETY ROADSIDE REST AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 98-004

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-004, adopted on 23 January 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Coalinga-Avenal Safety Roadside Rest Area Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). On 14 January 2020, Caltrans submitted a Form 200 and Report of Waste Discharge for the Facility for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014 0153 DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order). On 8 June 2020, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5333) enrolling the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of Order 98-004. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-004.

f. EAGLE’S NEST MINING LLC, RED INK MINING COMPANY LLC, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE, EAGLES NEST MINE, PLACE COUNTY – CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2012-0094

Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2012-0094, adopted on 5 October 2012, was issued to the prior Discharger for violation of a number of the WDRs. Despite enforcement action the previous Discharger never complied with the CDO. In 2018, the Mine was sold and the WDRs were transferred to Eagle’s Nest Mining (Order R5-2019-0039) which has been working diligently to address all the outstanding CDO Tasks. On 7 May 2020, Central Valley Water Board staff received notification that the Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all the tasks in the CDO. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2012-0094.

g. EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, CAMANCHE NORTH SHORE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AMADOR COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 95-175

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 95-175, adopted on 23 June 1995, prescribes requirements for the Camanche North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant in Amador County. On 21 November 2019, the East Bay Municipal Utility District submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014 0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5338, which was issued by the executive officer on 12 June 2020. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 95-175.

h. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, SEQUOIA KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK; GRANT GROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, FRESNO COUNTY – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 86-103

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-103, adopted on 30 May 1986, prescribes requirements for the discharge of tertiary disinfected wastewater from the National Park Service’s (Discharger) Grant Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). The Facility provides service for over 900,000 park visitors annually including campgrounds, picnic areas, trailer villages, concessions, and employee housing within the Grant Grove area. On 14 January 2020, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for the Facility for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order). On 16 June 2020, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5341) enrolling the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of Order 86-103. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 86-103.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, 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 XX August 2020.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer