

**AUGUST 2021 BOARD MEETING  
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

**AGENDA ITEM: 14**

**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***

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

**ORDER R5-2021-xxxx**

**RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

**a. IRISH HILL QUARRY, AMADOR COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2014-0109**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0109, adopted on 8 August 2014, prescribes requirements for Irish Hill Quarry in Amador County. On 20 May 2021, Newman Minerals, LLC submitted a letter requesting to rescind WDRs R5-2014-0109, because there has been no process water at Irish Hill Quarry since March 2020 and all operations have ceased entirely. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order R5-2014-0109.

**b. PIONEER CREEK MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, AMADOR COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 88-109**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 88-109, adopted on 24 June 1988, prescribes requirements for Pioneer Creek Mobile Home Community Wastewater Treatment Facility in Amador County. On 1 September 2017, the Pioneer Creek Mobile Home Community 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-R5359, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 29 June 2021. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 88-109.

**c. CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SOUTHWORTH RANCH ESTATES WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, CALAVERAS COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 90-258**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-258, adopted on 28 September 1990, prescribes requirements for Southworth Ranch Estates Wastewater Treatment Facility in Calaveras County. On 2 July 2020, 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-R5357, which was issued by the Executive Officer on 10 June 2021. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 90-258.

**d. NORDMAN OF CALIFORNIA; NORDMAN REEDLEY DISTILLERY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 93-115; FRESNO COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-115, adopted on 5 August 1993, regulates the discharge of stillage waste and wash water from the Nordman Reedley Distillery (Facility) near Reedley in Fresno County. Order 93-115 prescribes requirements for the discharge of up to 0.035 million gallons per day (mgd) of process wastewater to land and required crops to be grown within the land application area to remove excess nutrients from the soil. The Facility was closed in October 2014 and no discharge has occurred since that time. According to the Discharger there are no plans to resume discharges at the Facility. In addition, all processing equipment including boilers and the distillation equipment has been removed and the groundwater monitoring wells have been destroyed. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-115.

**e. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TEJON PASS SAFETY ROADSIDE REST AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 93-051; KERN COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-051, adopted on 26 March 1993, regulates the discharge of undisinfected wastewater from the California Department of Transportation (Discharger) Tejon Pass Safety Roadside Rest Area Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) in Kern County. On 7 July 2020, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for the Facility for enrollment under State Water Resources Control Board's General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (Small Domestic General Order). On 14 June 2021, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5353) enrolling the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of 93-051. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 93-051.

**f. TRANQUILLITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT; TRANQUILLITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 80-081; FRESNO COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 80-081, adopted on 26 June 1980, regulates the discharge of undisinfected wastewater from the Tranquillity Public Utility District's Tranquillity Wastewater Treatment Facility in Fresno County. Order 80-081 prescribes requirements for the discharge of up to 120,000 gallons per day (gpd) from the pond treatment system to unlined ponds. On 26 July 2019, the Tranquillity

Public Utility District (Discharger) submitted a Report of Waste Discharge 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 17 June 2021, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Tranquillity Wastewater Treatment Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5361) enrolling the Facility under the General Order upon rescission of Order 80-081. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 80-081

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is to be rescinded.

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 13 August 2021.

---

**PATRICK PULUPA**, Executive Officer