

**9 December 2021 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 12

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 R5-2021-00XX

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Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following Orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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. COUNTY OF FRESNO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING, MILLERTON LAKE MOBILE HOME VILLAGE (CSA 44A) WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 85-255, FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-255, adopted on 27 September 1985, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning (Fresno County Public Works), Millerton Lake Mobile Home Village (County Service Area [CSA] 44A) Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). The Facility's treatment system consists of an extended aeration activated sludge treatment system and discharges to evaporation/percolation ponds.

On 14 May 2019, Fresno County Public Works submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) for the Facility. An updated RWD was submitted on 31 August 2020. Additional information was provided in subsequent materials up to 10 August 2021. On 2 September 2021, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5368) enrolling the Facility under the General Order. The Notice of Applicability establishes a flow limitation of 22,500 gallons per day (monthly average). Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-255.

b. DEL REY PACKING COMPANY; RAISIN PROCESSING AND GRAPE DEHYDRATING PLANTS; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 96-198; FRESNO COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order 96-198, adopted on 8 August 1996, prescribes requirements for the discharge of raisin processing and dehydrating wastewater to land from Del Rey Packing Company's (Discharger) raisin processing and dehydrating plants (Facility) near the community of Del Rey. In 2018 the Facility ceased the discharge of raisin process wastewater to land under Order 96-198. With the removal of the raisin process wastewater, the remaining discharge from the dehydrating plant is significantly lower and of better quality. On 6 July 2021, the Discharger submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under Resolution R5-2020-0002, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors Within the Central Valley*

Region (Waiver). On 5 October 2021, a Notice of Applicability was issued for the Facility (enrollee number R5-2020-0002-0087) enrolling the Facility under the Waiver upon rescission of Order 96-198. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 96-198.

c. **PATTERSON FROZEN FOODS, INC., STANISLAUS COUNTY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 94-262**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 94-262 adopted on 16 September 1994 prescribes requirements for the Patterson Frozen Foods vegetable processing facility at 10 S. Third Street, Patterson, in Stanislaus County. On 6 July 2021 Patterson Frozen Foods, Inc. submitted a letter requesting rescission of Order 94-262 because operations at the facility have ceased since July 2012, and all equipment has now been decommissioned. On 29 September 2021, Central Valley Water Board Compliance Enforcement staff issued a letter summarizing the site inspection conducted on 22 September 2021 and recommending that the WDRs be considered for rescission. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 94-262.

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 9 December 2021.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer