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[TENTATIVE] WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2025-XXXX

AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2015-0058

ORDER INFORMATION

Order Type(s):	Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)
Status:	TENTATIVE
Program:	Title 27
Region 5 Office:	Rancho Cordova
Discharger(s):	San Joaquin County Department of Public Works and Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc.
Facility:	Foothill Sanitary Landfill
Address:	6484 North Waverly Road, Linden CA 95326
County:	San Joaquin County
Parcel Nos.:	093-044-02
GeoTracker ID:	L10003929056
Prior Order(s):	R5-2015-0058

CERTIFICATION

I, PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer, hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and correct copy of the order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on XX [Month] 2025.

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PATRICK PULUPA,
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Leachate.....Liquid formed by the drainage of liquids from waste or by the percolation or flow of liquid through waste. Leachate includes any constituents extracted from the waste and dissolved or suspended in the fluid. (Title 27, § 20164.)

MCE .....Maximum Credible Earthquake

MDB&M .....Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

SPRRs .....Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements

Title 23.....California Code of Regulations, title 23

Title 27.....California Code of Regulations, title 27

WDRs.....Waste Discharge Requirements

FINDINGS

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) hereby finds as follows:

Introduction

1. On 17 April 2015, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2015-0058 to regulate the Foothill Sanitary Landfill (Facility). San Joaquin County Department of Public Works (County) owns, and Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc. operates, the Facility. For the purpose of this Order, the County and Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc are collectively referred to as "Discharger."

2. This Order amends WDRs Order R5-2015-0058 to add requirements associated with the construction and use of a proposed Class II surface impoundment at the Facility for the purpose of leachate management. The amendments implemented by this Order are depicted in Attachment 1; newly added content is underlined (e.g., <u>new text</u>), while removed content is shown in strikethrough (e.g., ~~deleted text~~).

Procedural Matters

3. All local agencies with regulatory jurisdiction over land-use, solid waste disposal, air pollution and public health protection have approved the use of the Facility's site for the discharge of waste to land as provided for herein.

4. This Order, which amends an existing WDRs Order to authorize development and operation of a Class II surface impoundment at an existing landfill, is exempt from the procedural requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Res. Code, § 21000 et seq.) As described in the Findings of WDRs Order R5-2018-0058-01 (Attachment 1), the County, as lead agency for purposes of CEQA, determined based on an environmental review that its proposed activities, as authorized by this Order, constitute minor changes to an existing facility that are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. The Central Valley Water Board has reviewed the County's environmental review document and Notice of Exemption and determined that the issuance of this Order, which prescribes prohibitions, limitations, and specifications for minimizing water quality impacts from the authorized activities, is likewise exempt from CEQA pursuant to section 15301.

5. The Discharger, interested agencies and interested persons were notified of the Central Valley Water Board's intent to prescribe the WDRs in this Order, and provided an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations at a public hearing. (Wat. Code, § 13167.5; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 27, § 21730).

6. At a public meeting, the Central Valley Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharges regulated under this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Water Code sections 13263 and 13267, that, effective immediately, WDRs Order R5-2015-0058 is revised as shown in underline/strikeout format in Attachment 1, and the newly revised WDR is assigned order number R5-2015-0058-01.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Order R5-2015-0058-01 (separate document)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Any person aggrieved by this Central Valley Water Board action may petition the State Water Board for review in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050 et seq. To be timely, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 pm on the 30th day after the date of this Order; if the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 pm on the next business day. The law and regulations applicable to filing petitions are available on the State Water Board website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality). Copies will also be provided upon request.