

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2020-XXXX
RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2012-0083

AND

TIME SCHEDULE ORDERS R5-2017-0092 AND R5-2017-0092-01

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereinafter Central Valley Water Board), finds that Waste Discharge Requirements R5-2012-0083 and Time Schedule Orders (TSOs) R5-2017-0092 and R5-2017-0092-01 are no longer applicable for the reasons below:

- Treated wastewater from the City of Biggs (Discharger) Biggs Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) is regulated pursuant to the following Orders: Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2020-0008, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 20 February 2020; WDRs Order R5-2012-0083 (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0078930), adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 4 October 2012; and TSO R5-2017-0092, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 11 August 2017 and amended on 26 November 2019 to become TSO R5-2017-0092-01.
- WDRs Order R5-2012-0083 was adopted to regulate the Discharger's discharge to surface water. The Discharger has updated processes at the Facility and no longer discharges to surface water. Modifications at the Facility were split into two phases. Phase 1 modifications included upgrades to the headworks and SCADA system. Phase 2 modifications included installation of 6 groundwater monitoring wells, construction of 2-40 million gallon clay lined storage ponds, installation of piping to the clay lined ponds, and acquisition of land for final disposal of treated wastewater. Central Valley Water Board staff visited the Facility on 31 July 2020 to observe the updated wastewater treatment and disposal system and verify project completion. The Discharger no longer discharges to surface water and instead discharges to land pursuant to WDRs Order R5-2020-0008. Therefore, WDRs Order R5-2012-0083 is no longer required.
- TSO R5-2017-0092-01 provides interim effluent limitations for ammonia and total coliform organisms until the Discharger can comply with final effluent limitations in WDRs R5-2012-0083. The Discharger no longer discharges to surface water pursuant to WDRs Order R5-2012-0083. Therefore, TSOs R5-2017-0092 and R5-2017-0092-01 are no longer required.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-0083 and Time Schedule Orders R5-2017-0092 and R5-2017-0092-01 are rescinded.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 XX October 2020.

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer

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