

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

TENTATIVE ORDER R5-2025-XXXX

RESCINDING 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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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) DINUBA ENERGY, INC AND SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC dba
SEQUOIA FOREST INDUSTRIES, INC; DINUBA COGENERATION FACILITY
AND SAWMILL; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO.
95-045; TULARE COUNTY**

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 95-045, adopted on 24 February 1995, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Dinuba Energy, Inc. and Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc. (Discharger, collectively) Dinuba Cogeneration Facility and Sawmill (Facility). WDRs Order 95-045 authorizes a maximum day discharge of up to 0.12 million gallons per day (mgd) of cogeneration wastewater and 0.025 mgd (as a 30-day average) of wastewater from the Facility's log deck to a three-acre onsite pond for disposal.

On 18 December 2024, Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) received a request from the Discharger to rescind WDRs Order No. 95-045 since the Facility has not been operational since 2015. On 28 April 2025, Staff conducted a closure inspection of the Facility and confirmed that it was inactive, the process water discharge piping had been dismantled, and no waste solids were present. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order No. 95-045.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.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 2025.

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer