

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2018-XXXX

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
R5-2015-0114
FOR
SIERRA NEVADA CHEESE COMPANY
GLENN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that:

1. On 4 May 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2015-0114 for Sierra Nevada Cheese Company (Discharger).
2. The CDO was adopted to address ongoing violations of the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).
3. CDO R5-2014-0114 required the discharger to complete the following tasks:
 - a) Implement an interim operation plan to eliminate objectionable odors beyond the limits of the Discharger's property, increase dissolved oxygen concentration, implement freeboard monitoring, and ensure a two foot minimum freeboard in all ponds.
 - b) Submit a work plan and implementation schedule, and complete items outlined in the work plan.
 - c) Submit quarterly progress reports.
 - d) Submit a groundwater monitoring work plan and implementation schedule, and complete items outlined in the work plan.
4. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in CDO R5-2015-0114. The upgraded Facility is currently being regulated under Order R5-2007-0043.
5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2015-0114, and has provided the opportunity for a public hearing and submittal of written views and recommendations.
6. Cease and Desist Orders are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this CDO is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
7. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Cease and Desist Order R5-2015-0114 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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 _____ 2018.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

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