

**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Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown: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) CITY OF TAFT, TAFT FEDERAL PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2009-0054, KERN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2009-0054, adopted on 24 April 2009, prescribes requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater from the City of Taft (Discharger), Taft Federal Prison Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility). WDRs Order R5-2009-0054 authorized the discharge of up to 0.46 million gallons of secondary treated effluent to Sandy Creek. Central Valley Water Board staff (Staff) conducted an inspection on 6 November 2024 and observed that the Facility was inactive. On 28 February 2025, the Discharger sent an email to Staff requesting that WDRs Order R5-2009-0054 be rescinded due to the prison's closure on 30 April 2020. In addition, the Discharger submitted a workplan describing planned closure activities for the Facility. Reports and supplemental information documenting the completion of workplan activities were submitted by the Kern County Department of Public Works and the Discharger on 29 April 2025 and 5 May 2025. On 6 May 2025, Staff sent a letter notifying the Discharger that the closure activities were completed in accordance with the workplan. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order R5-2009-0054.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order is rescinded.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

TENTATIVE

PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer