

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2018-XXXX

AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
ORDER R5-2015-0089  
SHASTA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF REDDING  
WEST CENTRAL CLASS III MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE  
LANDFILL AND CLASS II SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS

TENTATIVE

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

1. On 5 June 2015, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2015-0089 revising WDRs for the West Central Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundment (West Central Landfill). WDR Order R5-2015-0089 permitted the discharge of waste to the Class II surface impoundment and Class III landfills, and permitted the construction, operation, closure, post-closure maintenance, and corrective action at the West Central Landfill.
2. Order R5-2015-0089 stated that the first partial final closure project of the Phase 2 unit is scheduled for 2018, and required completion of final cover construction by 1 November 2018. In June 2017, the Discharger submitted the *Fill Plan and Closure Phase 2 Addendum* which updated closure estimate dates to facilitate greater use of available airspace. This has pushed back the initiation of closure operations to 2020, with completion of the final cover by 1 November 2020.
3. Following a tentative amendment and 30-day public comment period, Order R5-2015-0089 was revised to allow an extension of partial final closure of the Phase 2 Unit to 2020. Additional text related to financial assurance amounts and a newly constructed leachate impoundment and other modifications of existing facilities was revised. The tentative amended WDR Order R5-2015-0089 is provided as Attachment 1.
4. Issuance of this Order for an existing facility is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resource Code section 21000, et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, in accordance with Title 14, section 15301 since this Order only serves to modify a WDR Order.
5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend the WDR Order R5-2015-0089, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0089 is amended in order to: 1) adjust the closure schedule of the partial final closure of the Phase 2 Unit, and 2) to amend the Order as shown in underline/strikeout format in Attachment 1 to this order. **Effective immediately upon adoption**, Order R5-2015-0089 is amended in items 1.a through 1.b below.

a. Change the Order number throughout to R5-2015-0089-01.

b. SIGNATURE PAGE. Modify the paragraph above the signatory line on the Signature Page as shown in underline format below:

I, Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that this Order is a full, true, and correct copy of the Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 5 June 2015, and amended by Order R5- 2018-XXXX on \_\_\_\_\_.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day.

Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality) or will be provided upon request.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

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