

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

**BOARD ORDER R7-2017-0010
FOR
RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGER REQUIREMENTS,
ORDER R7-2012-0012 NPDES No. CA0104281
MCCABE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
EI CENTRO – IMPERIAL COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board), finds that:

1. McCabe Union School District (Discharger) owns and a Contract Operator operates the municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The total design capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is 0.015 MGD. The treatment system consists of a lift station and two packaged treatment plants that operate in series. The first system includes flow equalization and aeration tank, and secondary clarification. The second package system includes dual media filtration and UV disinfection. Biosolids are dried in drying beds prior to disposal. Wastewater is discharged to the Wildcat Drain, a water of the United States and a tributary to the Salton Sea. The Discharger is subject to the under the requirements set forth in Board Order R7-2012-0012, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. CA 0104281, which regulates discharges to surface waters.
2. On April 22, 2015, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and application for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) to phase out the NPDES discharge and instead discharge effluent to on-site evaporation/percolation ponds. The Discharger also filed a Notice of Wastewater Change Petition on September 10, 2015.
3. On November 19, 2015, the Colorado River Basin Water Board adopted the WDRs Board Order R7-2015-0050, which allows discharger to discharge into the evaporation/percolation ponds. Since April 2016, the Discharger has been successfully land applying its effluent wastewater and is currently in compliance with the requirement of the WDRs Board Order R7-2015-0050.
4. On February 1, 2017, the Discharger submitted a request for cancellation/non-renewal of the Board Order R7-2012-0012, NPDES permit No. CA 0104281.
5. On March 7, 2017, the Colorado River Basin Water Board staff visited the facility, and has confirmed that the discharge to the surface water is completely terminated.
6. The Colorado River Basin Water Board has notified to the discharger of its intent to rescind Board Order R7-2012-0012.

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7. The Colorado River Basin Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Board Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Boar Order No. R7-2012-0012 is rescinded.

I, Jose L. Angel, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on May 19, 2017.



JOSE L. ANGEL, P.E.,
Executive Officer