Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 2, 2021

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TO: ATTACHED MAILING LIST


If you are interested, and no later than **August 2, 2021**, please review and provide written comments regarding the tentative Rescission of Water Recycling Requirements for the two above-mentioned Board Orders.

- Include in the subject line "Rescission of Water Recycling Requirements, Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (Including R6V-2003-0028A1) and R6V-2009-0138 for Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority; City of Victorville, Westwinds Golf Course; And High Desert Power Project"
- Send to the Water Board’s email address at Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov or regular mail to the Water Board at 15095 Amargosa Rd., Bldg. 2 - Suite 210, Victorville, CA 92394.
- Send to the attention of John Morales.

The Water Board will consider rescinding requirements for these facilities at its regular meeting scheduled for September 15-16, 2021, as a virtual meeting. You can view the Water Board’s meeting agenda 10 days before the meeting on our web site at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan (click on Agenda). If you need further information regarding this meeting, please contact our office at (760)241-6583.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed document, please contact John Morales, P.E., Water Resource Control Engineer at (760) 241-7366, email john.morales@waterboards.ca.gov, or Jehiel Cass, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer at (760) 241-2434, email jehiel.cass@waterboards.ca.gov.

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The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds:

1. **Facility Locations and Dischargers**

   The High Desert Power Project, LLC (HDPP) and the City of Victorville's (City) Westwind Golf Course are both located on the City's Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), as shown on the overview map of the former George Air Force Base (Attachment A).

   The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VVWRA) produces recycled water delivered to the City’s Westwinds Golf Course and the HDPP, which are considered users of recycled water. The City distributes recycled water from VVWRA to the HDPP. Additionally, the City’s Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWWTP) produces recycled water also used by both the HDPP and Westwind Golf Course. For the purpose of this Order, VVWRA, the City, and the HDPP are all considered dischargers since they either produce or use reclaimed water.

2. **Reasons for Action**


   On June 11, 2017, the Executive Officer issued a Notice of Applicability letter authorizing VVWRA to be an “Administrator” of a reclamation water program under State Water Resources Control Board’s (State Water Board’s), General Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW (*Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use*). Subsequently, VVWRA issued permits for use of reclaimed water at both the Westwinds Golf Course and HDPP.
In June 2014, the State Water Board adopted Board Order No. WQ 2014-0090-DWQ (General Waste Discharge Requirements for Recycled Water Use) to streamline the permitting process for the production and use of reclaimed water and to allow delegation for the administration of reclaimed water programs to a local producer. On November 19, 2015, the VVWRA Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 006, specifying that VVWRA has the authority to serve as an Administrator of the reclaimed water program. On June 7, 2016, the State Water Board rescinded Board Order No. WQ 2014-0090-DWQ, replacing it with Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW (Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use).

On January 11, 2017, the Water Board’s Executive Officer issued a Notice of
Applicability, enrolling VVWRA as a reclaimed water program “Producer” and “Administrator” for the discharge of reclaimed water under Board Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW. Subsequently, VVWRA issued permits to use reclaimed water at the Westwinds Golf Course and HDPP, as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Recycled Water Users with Permit Issuance by VVWRA**

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5. **California Environmental Quality Act**

Rescission of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321 (a)(2), Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies.

6. **Notification of Interested Parties**

The Water Board has notified the Dischargers and interested parties and agencies of its intent to rescind Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1) and R6V-2009-0138. No comments were received during the public review period for the rescission order.

7. **Public Meeting**

The Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1) and R6V-2009-0138.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13263, the following orders are hereby rescinded except for enforcement purposes:

1. Board Order Nos. R6V-2003-0028 (including R6V-2003-0028 A1), and
I, Michael R. Plaziak, 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, Lahontan Region, on September 15, 2021.

MICHAEL R. PLAZIAK, P.G.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Encl. Attachment A—Overview Map
ATTACHMENT A—OVERVIEW MAP