

State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. 97-122

(AMENDING ORDER NO. 96-043)
NPDES NO. CA0055221

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CITY OF SIMI VALLEY
(Water Quality Control Facility)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), finds:

1. The City of Simi Valley discharges municipal and industrial wastewater from the Simi Valley Water Quality Control Facility (SVWQCF), a tertiary wastewater treatment plant located at 600 West Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, under waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 96-043 (NPDES No. CA0055221), adopted by this Regional Board on June 10, 1996. This Order serves as a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES No. CA0055221).
2. On July 1, 1997, during a meeting with Regional Board staff, the Discharger requested that the Regional Board incorporate provisions from Resolution No. 97-10, *Support for Watershed Management in the Calleguas Creek Watershed*, into their NPDES permit.
3. This revision of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend waste discharge requirements for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the tentative revised requirements.

This Order shall serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Clean Water Act or amendments thereto, and shall take effect at the end of ten days from the date of its adoption, provided the Regional Administrator, USEPA, has no objections.

September 10, 1997
Revised: September 29, 1997

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 96-043, adopted by this Board on June 10, 1996, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Finding number 20, on page 5 of Order No. 96-043, shall include the following additional paragraph:

Such a study will begin after the Regional Board's Executive Officer approves the Calleguas Creek Watershed Characterization Study work plan; will continue throughout the lifetime of this NPDES permit; and will be completed in time to reach agreement on meeting the current objective or on alternatives to meeting the Basin Plan ammonia objective, either which become effective no later than June 13, 2002, including incorporation into the permit by June 13, 2002.

2. The Nitrate-N plus Nitrite-N effluent limitation and footnote on page 7, shall read as follows:

<u>Constituents</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u> ^{2/}
Nitrate-N plus Nitrite-N	mg/L	10 ^{5/}

^{5/} Relief from compliance with this limitation is subject to conditions set forth in Regional Board Resolution No. 97-10, *Support for Watershed Management in the Calleguas Creek Watershed*, adopted on April 7, 1997. In order to be eligible for relief, the Discharger must meet the conditions set forth in the aforementioned Resolution.

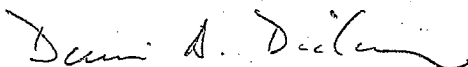
3. Receiving Water Limitation number 12, on pages 12 and 13, shall read:

In order to protect aquatic life, ammonia in receiving water shall not exceed concentrations specified in Tables 3-2 and 3-4 of the Basin Plan (Attachment 2) as a result of the wastes discharged,^{5/} subject to the following conditions:

The Discharger will have up to 8 years following the adoption of the Basin Plan (June 13, 1994) (i) to make the necessary adjustments/improvements to meet these objectives; or (ii) to conduct studies leading to an approved, less restrictive, site specific objective for ammonia that is acceptable to the Regional Board. If (ii) is selected, the revised objective must be approved and incorporated into the permit no later than June 13, 2002.

4. The Expiration date, and all other Limitations, Requirements, and Provisions of Order No. 96-043 are unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect.

I, Dennis A. Dickerson, 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, Los Angeles Region on September 29, 1997.



DENNIS A. DICKERSON
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**ADOPTED REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - CITY OF SIMI VALLEY
WATER QUALITY CONTROL FACILITY (NPDES Permit No. CA0055221, CI No. 3021)**

Our letter dated August 25, 1997, transmitted tentative revised Waste Discharge Requirements for your discharge of treated municipal and industrial wastewater into Arroyo Simi.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 29, 1997, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. 97-122 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge. This Order serves as a revision to a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The Expiration date, and all other Limitations, Requirements, and Provisions of Order No. 96-043 are unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them ATTN: Data and Information Management Unit and include a reference to "Compliance File No. 3021", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

As the Board adopted the tentative requirements with a minor change, we are sending the final copy to everyone on the mailing list.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas-Alpuche at (213) 266-7595 or Mark Pumford at (213) 266-7596.

DENNIS A. DICKERSON
Executive Officer

Enclosure(s)

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