



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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May 19, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
No. 7001 2510 0000 4661 0618

Mr. Rico Hinojosa  
California Dairies, Inc.  
11709 East Artesia Boulevard  
Artesia, CA 90701

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CALIFORNIA DAIRIES, INCORPORATED—ARTESIA FACILITY, ARTESIA, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0057371, CI NO. 6166)**

Dear Mr. Hinojosa:

Our letter dated March 17, 2009, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for California Dairies, Incorporated, Artesia Facility.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board, at a public hearing held on May 7, 2009, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0056 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2005-0070.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please call Rosario N. Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure

cc: See mailing list

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Mr. Rico Hinojosa  
California Dairies, Incorporated  
(Artesia Facility)

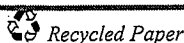
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**Mailing List (Via Email Only)**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality  
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Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Mr. Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Public Health  
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California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
City of Artesia  
Mr. Tom Ford, Santa Monica BayKeeper  
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Daniel Cooper, Lawyers for Clean Water  
Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. Robert C. Thomas, Innovative Consultants Incorporated  
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State of California  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2009-0056

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS  
FOR DISCHARGES IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

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

1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface waters which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Discharger listed below.
2. This Discharger has eliminated its discharges to surface waters.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements 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 and testimony pertinent to this matter.

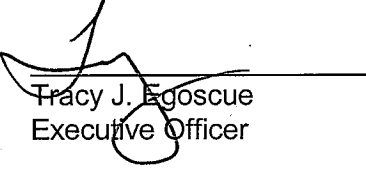
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

<u>Discharger (NPDES NO.)</u>	<u>Order No. (Adoption Date)</u>	<u>Reason for Termination</u>
California Dairies, Inc. 11709 E. Artesia Blvd. Artesia, CA (CA0057371)	R4-2005-0070 (November 3, 2005)	Wastewater discharges had been diverted to the sanitary sewer.

Order No. R4-2009-0056  
Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements  
and NPDES Permit

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do 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 May 7, 2009.



Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer