

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2003-0022

Recision of  
Waste Discharge Requirements Order Numbers  
R1-2000-39  
99-61  
99-30  
and 98-86

For

Sonoma County Water Agency Healdsburg Memorial Dam Fish Ladder  
and  
Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works  
Seismic Retrofitting Projects  
Warm Springs Creek Bridge, Number 20C-0438, Hacienda Bridge, Number 20C-037,  
and Westside Road Bridge, Number 20C-040

Sonoma County

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. Since the promulgation of the Porter-Cologne Act in 1970, the Regional Water Board has prescribed many Waste Discharge Requirements (hereinafter WDRs), some of which are no longer applicable, relevant or necessary. The Regional Water Board has the authority to rescind orders where such action is not against the public interest and promotes efficiency in administration of the law.
2. It has been brought to the attention of Regional Water Board staff that Order Numbers R1-2000-39, 99-61, 99-30, and 98-86, are no longer applicable, relevant, or necessary and should be rescinded.
3. On March 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board received a Report of Waste Discharge (hereinafter ROWD) from the Sonoma County Water Agency (hereinafter SCWA). The ROWD described the construction of a fish ladder at the existing Healdsburg War Memorial Dam to allow the passage of anadromous fish to upriver spawning grounds.
4. On May 25, 2000, the Regional Water Board adopted Order Number R1-2000-39, which regulated the construction of the above fish ladder. Because construction has been completed on this project, WDRs are no longer necessary.

5. On June 25, 1999, the Regional Water Board received a ROWD from the Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works (hereinafter SCDPW). The ROWD described the seismic retrofitting of Warm Springs Creek Bridge at Rockpile Road, Bridge Number 20C-0438, located approximately ten miles northwest of Healdsburg in Sonoma County.
6. On August 26, 1999, the Regional Water Board adopted Order Number 99-61, which regulated the above project. In the seismic retrofitting process, the bridge piers were reinforced with steel members and pier caps. Approximately forty cubic yards of concrete were poured at the bridge abutments and piers during the project. Because construction has been completed on this project, WDRs are no longer necessary.
7. On March 13, 1997, the Regional Water Board received a ROWD from the SCDPW. Supplemental information to complete the filing of the ROWD was submitted on March 2, 1998, April 9, 1998, May 7 and 8, 1998, June 4, 1998, and December 9, 1998. The ROWD described the seismic retrofitting of Hacienda Bridge on River Road, Bridge Number 20C-037, in Sonoma County.
8. On July 21, 1999, the Regional Water Board adopted Order Number 99-30, which regulated the above project. For this project, the seismic retrofitting process consisted of reinforcing the bridge piers with steel cage jackets and pier caps. Approximately 500 cubic yards of concrete were used to complete the project. Because this project has been completed, WDRs are no longer necessary.
9. On March 24, 1998, the Regional Water Board received a ROWD from the SCDPW. The ROWD described the seismic retrofitting of the Westside Road Bridge over Dry Creek, Bridge No. 20C-040, located approximately 0.75 miles west of Healdsburg.
10. On August 26, 1998, the Regional Water Board adopted Order Number 98-86, which regulated the above project. In the seismic retrofitting process, three piers holding up the bridge were replaced with new, reinforced concrete piers. Approximately eight hundred and ten cubic yards of concrete were used for the project. Because construction has been completed on this project, WDRs are no longer necessary.
11. The Regional Water Board has notified SCDPW and SCWA, as well interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the WDRs identified below and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
12. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the WDRs and Monitoring and Reporting Programs identified on the following list are rescinded:

| Order Number | Facility (WDID) Number | Facility Name                                           |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| R1-2000-39   | 1B00034RSON            | SCWA+ Healdsburg Memorial Dam Fish Ladder               |
| 99-61        | 1B99057RSON            | SCDPW* Warm Springs Creek Bridge, No. 20C-0438          |
| 99-30        | 1B97011RSON            | SCDPW* River Road, Hacienda Bridge, No. 20C-037         |
| 98-86        | 1B98018RSON            | SCDPW* Westside Road Bridge over Dry Creek, No. 20C-040 |

+ Sonoma County Water Agency

\* Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works

Certification

I, Susan A. Warner, 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, North Coast Region, on March 27, 2003.

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Susan A. Warner  
Executive Officer