

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2005-0081

RECISION  
OF  
CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R1-2004-0072  
I.D. NO. 1B1101WSON

FOR

SHAMROCK MATERIALS, INC. CLOVERDALE PLANT

30022 Levee Road  
Cloverdale, California

Sonoma County

The California Regional Water Quality control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. Shamrock Materials Inc. (hereinafter Shamrock) operates a concrete batch plant located at 30022 Levee Road, Cloverdale, California. Shamrock historically discharged waste concrete onto the ground on a gravel shelf near the confluence of Big Sulphur Creek and the Russian River. Shamrock historically washed out their concrete trucks into an unlined washout pit located adjacent to their batch plant.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2004-0072 to Shamrock on August 18, 2004. Order No. R1-2004-0072 required Shamrock to change their concrete waste handling procedures to prevent discharges to the ground or to unlined ponds.
3. Regional Water Board staff inspection of the Shamrock Cloverdale plant on January 21, 2005, revealed that Shamrock had taken the necessary steps to end concrete dumping to the ground or to unlined ponds. Shamrock trucks now discharge any excess concrete onto an existing concrete slab adjacent to the former dumpsite. The slab is bermed to prevent waste concrete from discharging to the ground. The trucks then wash out their concrete cylinders into a newly constructed self-contained disposal pit adjacent to the concrete batch plant. Therefore, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2004-0072 should be rescinded.

4. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2004-0072 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15061 (b)(3) and 15321.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2004-0072 for Shamrock Materials, Inc., Cloverdale plant is rescinded.

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_

Catherine E. Kuhlman  
Executive Officer

August 8, 2005

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