

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2008-0027

Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

United States Forest Service, Orleans Ranger Station
Order No. 86-164, WDID No. 1A73118OHUM

Humboldt County

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

1. On September 24, 1986, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 86-164, requiring the United States Forest Service, (USFS) Orleans Ranger Station, to comply with discharge specifications for sewage disposal at the Orleans Ranger Station, located in Orleans, California. Order No. 86-164 also requires compliance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 86-164.
2. In 2006, the USFS replaced the existing wastewater treatment system with a modern wastewater treatment system. Regulation of the new wastewater treatment and disposal system will be in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board General Order No. 97-10-DWQ, and monitoring and reporting program No. R1-2008-00278 as approved by the Executive Officer per provision D.1.d. of order No. 97-10-DWQ.
3. This action to rescind WDRs is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b). Based on the foregoing findings and the facts underlying them, this action to rescind WDRs cannot reasonably be expected to have any potentially significant adverse effect on the environment.
4. On April 24, 2008, after due notice to the United States Forest Service and all other affected persons, the Regional Water Board conducted a public hearing and evidence was received regarding rescission of the WDRs.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 86-164 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 86-164 are rescinded except for enforcement purposes directly related to past violations of these orders.

CERTIFICATION

I, Catherine Kuhlman, 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 April 24, 2008.

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer