

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Order No. R1-2017-0044

RESCISSION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT AND 13267 ORDER NO. R1-2013-0039

For

Liz Seise and Scott Seise

for

Discharges and Threatened Discharges of Earthen Material and Woody Debris to
Unnamed Tributaries to Mill Creek in the Middle Main Eel River watershed
on and adjacent to APN 216-381-53

Humboldt County
WDID# 1B13023CNHU

1. On May 17, 2013, the Executive Officer of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued Cleanup and Abatement and 13267 Order No. R1-2013-0039 (CAO) for the property located at APN 216-381-53, near Garberville in the Rancho Sequoia subdivision in Humboldt County. The CAO required the named parties (Dischargers) to correct violations associated with the unauthorized soil disturbance, vegetation removal, instream dredging, filling, excavation, pond construction, and burial of two unnamed tributaries to Mill Creek, a tributary to the Middle Main Eel River. Corrective work undertaken to address the violation included excavation of the earthen materials placed in the streams, restoration of the natural streams, slopes and surface drainage, and re-vegetation in accordance with the accepted restoration remediation plan of all disturbed areas and streamside areas affected by the illegal stream modification work.
2. On October, 28, 2015, staff of the Regional Water Board inspected the site and confirmed that water quality violations had been adequately corrected, and that all requirements of the CAO had been satisfactorily completed.
3. On May 24, 2017, staff of the Regional Water Board received a site status report from Pacific Watershed and Associates, which indicated the site remediation was continuing to hold up satisfactorily. The monitoring report demonstrates that the site is adequately recovering.
4. Based on the available information, it is appropriate to rescind CAO No. R1-2013-0039.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that CAO No. R1-2013-0039 is rescinded.

Ordered by:

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer
August 24, 2017