

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

**TENTATIVE ORDER**

**RESCISSION OF ORDER NO. 88-037,  
WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR:  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND  
SUNOL VALLEY GOLF AND RECREATION COMPANY,  
SUNOL VALLEY GOLF COURSE, SUNOL, ALAMEDA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Regional Water Board), finds that:

- 1. Purpose of Order:** The purpose of this Order is to rescind Water Reclamation Requirement Order No. 88-037, adopted March 16, 1988, for the dischargers, City and County of San Francisco, and Sunol Valley Golf and Recreation Company, for the facility known as Sunol Valley Golf Course, in Sunol, Alameda County.
- 2. Background:** The Regional Water Board adopted Order No. 88-037 to prescribe discharge requirements for operation of a wastewater treatment plant to treat domestic wastewater generated at the Sunol Valley Golf Course, and for reuse of adequately treated wastewater to irrigate golf course greens and landscaping. The golf course, wastewater system, and discharge requirements were in active use from 1988 until early 2016.

On January 29, 2016, the Sunol Valley Golf Course facility closed; involvement of leasee Sunol Valley Golf and Recreation Company ceased; management of the property reverted entirely to the property owner, City and County of San Francisco (City); and the wastewater system use was terminated, permanently. Over the first calendar quarter of 2016, the wastewater system equipment was dismantled by City staff. On April 13, 2016, Regional Water Board staff inspected the facility with City staff, and found the wastewater system properly decommissioned, with no further discharges of waste. All utilities had been disconnected; residual waters and solids removed; reusable equipment removed; remnant equipment fenced, locked, boarded up, newly roofed to prevent stormwater contact, and awaiting further dismantling for recycling or land-fill discard to be determined by City staff.

The City currently has no defined plans for future use of the property, and the entire property is in caretaker mode by City staff. Any future proposed wastewater management systems on the property will require new infrastructure, and new application to the Regional Water Board for new waste discharge requirements.

- 3. Basis for Rescission:** The discharges and wastewater management systems regulated by Order No. 88-037 have been terminated and dismantled and will not be reused. Order No. 88-037 is no longer applicable and no longer needed.

4. **CEQA:** This action rescinds an order of the Regional Water Board. Rescission of the order is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). There is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 §§ 15378 and 15061, subd. (b) (3).)
5. **Notification:** The Regional Water Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the water reclamation requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written comments.
6. **Public Hearing:** The Regional Water Board, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that Order No. 88-037 is rescinded.

I, Bruce H. Wolfe, 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, San Francisco Bay Region, on < date of Board approval >.

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Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer

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