



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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July 7, 2009

Mr. Alan Clammer  
Casitas Valley Ranch  
P.O. Box 898  
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Dear Mr. Clammer:

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CASITAS VALLEY RANCH,  
CHEESE MAKING FACILITY AT 4866 CASITAS PASS ROAD, VENTURA COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 95-001, ORDER NO. R4-2009-0071, CI-7514)**

Our letter dated April 28, 2009, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-043.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board, at a public hearing held on March 5, 2009, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0071 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order No. 95-043.

If you have any questions, please call Toni Callaway at (213) 620-2259, or me at (213) 620-6156.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Chou, Ph.D., P.E.  
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2009-0071, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Mr. Darrel Siegrist, Ventura County Division of Environmental Services  
Ms. Melinda Talent, Ventura County Division of Environmental Services, Land Use Section

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2009-0071

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds:

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. 95-043 for Casitas Valley Ranch (Discharger) on February 15, 1995 for discharge of domestic and commercial wastes associated with cheese making into a septic tank and leachfield disposal system at 4866 Casitas Pass Road, Ventura County.
2. On January 21, 2009, the Discharger notified this Regional Board that there are no plans to re-open the cheese making facility located on Ranch property.
3. The Board finds that the WDR Order No. 95-043 is no longer applicable and shall be terminated.
4. The termination of WDR is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. 95-043 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. This Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefor, or may request same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on June 4, 2009.

  
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Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

June 4, 2009  
Date