

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2013-0032

RESCISSION OF
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R5-2005-0140
FOR
BEAR VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
ALPINE COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as Central Valley Water Board) finds that:

1. The Bear Valley Water District (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The Discharger was previously regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2005-0139 (NPDES No. CA0085146). As of 23 September 2011, the Discharger is regulated under WDRs Order R5-2011-0053.
2. On 20 October 2005, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) R5-2005-0140 for the Discharger's WWTP. The TSO required full compliance with the iron and manganese effluent limitations by 1 October 2010. On 4 August 2011, the Central Valley Water Board adopted TSO R5-2011-0054. The TSO requires full compliance with the copper and lead effluent limitations by 1 August 2016.
3. There has never been a discharge to Bloods Creek and therefore the Discharger could not collect effluent monitoring data. The Reasonable Potential Analysis in WDRs Order R5-2011-0053 concluded that the effluent would not violate iron and manganese limitations and therefore compliance with the effluent limitations is feasible. Because Order R5-2011-0053 concludes that compliance with iron and manganese is feasible and because TSO R5-2011-0054 does not include a compliance schedule for iron and manganese, Order R5-2005-0140 is no longer necessary.
4. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order R5-2005-0140, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a) (2).
6. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Time Schedule Order R5-2005-0140 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 12 April 2013.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer