

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RESCISSION OF COVERAGE; WATER QUALITY ORDER 2004-0012-DWQ, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM R5-2009-0848; SYNAGRO WEST LLC; CHRISTINE AND DAN MAHONEY; EMIGH SOUZA RANCH (SO-22); SOLANO COUNTY

On 26 August 2009, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) granting coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land* (Biosolids General Order, 2004-0012-DWQ) to Synagro West LLC, Christine Mahoney, and Dan Mahoney (hereafter referred to as Dischargers, collectively). The discharge was assigned enrollee number **2004-0012-DWQ-0006**. The NOA allows discharge of Class B Biosolids to Emigh Souza Ranch, which consists of five (5) designated fields totaling approximately 685 acres of agricultural land. Consistent with the Biosolids General Order, groundwater monitoring was not required under the NOA if groundwater was found to be greater than 25 feet below ground surface at the discharged locations. Concurrently with the NOA, the Executive Officer also issued Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) R5-2009-0848 to the Dischargers for monitoring biosolids and biosolids land application areas.

On 25 June 2025, the Central Valley Water Board received a Notice of Termination (NOT), stating that Class B biosolids were last applied on 14 October 2021 to the permitted parcels listed in the NOA. In accordance with Provisions section D.1.b.(1) of the Biosolids General Order, 2004-0012-DWQ, for sites using Class B biosolids, termination shall not take place until 38 months after the last Class B biosolids application. The Dischargers have met this requirement and therefore, coverage under Order 2004-0012-DWQ and MRP R5-2009-0848 is hereby rescinded.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lani Andam with our Waste Discharge to Land Permitting Unit at lani.andam@waterboards.ca.gov.

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