
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVISION TO NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA) 2014-0153-DWQ-R5314 FOR BSK INVESTMENT, LLC; COMFORT INN & SUITES SEQUOIA KINGS CANYON ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; TULARE COUNTY

On 28 August 2019, the Central Valley Water Board Executive Officer issued BSK Investment, LLC (Discharger) a Notice of Applicability (NOA) for State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) enrolling the Comfort Inn & Suites Sequoia Kings Canyon onsite wastewater treatment system (Facility) in Three Rivers under the General Order. The Facility was assigned enrollee number 2014-0153-DWQ-R5314. However, the flow limitation specified in the NOA to the leach bed system is incorrect. The NOA states that the “monthly average daily discharge to the leach bed system shall not exceed 7,500 gallons per day (gpd)...” As stated in the 28 August 2019 staff memorandum (attached) reviewing the Facility’s eligibility for enrollment under the General Order, the NOA should specify a flow limitation of 3,750 gpd to the media bed filtration system and 5,500 gpd flow limitation to the leach bed system based on the technical information provided on behalf of the Discharger.

In addition to the flow limitation correction, page 3 of the 28 August 2019 NOA also incorrectly references the applicable subsurface disposal system section of the General Order. The 28 August 2019 NOA refers to Section B.8 of the General Order for the subsurface disposal system requirements. The correct section is Section B.6 of the General Order.

Therefore, NOA 2014-0153-DWQ-R5314 for the Facility is revised to specify the correct flow limitation listed in bold below instead of the flow limitation specified in page 2 of the 28 August 2019 NOA.

In accordance with Section B.1 of the General Order, the monthly average daily discharge to the leach bed system shall not exceed 5,500 gallons per day (gpd), and the monthly average daily discharge to the media bed filtration system shall not exceed 3,750 gpd.

Furthermore, page 3 of the 28 August 2019 NOA is revised to state that the Discharger shall comply with the septic system requirements in Section B.2 of the General Order **and the subsurface disposal system requirements in Section B.6 of the General Order.**

Please attach this letter to your copy of the 28 August 2019 NOA at the Facility. Please note, if you wish to increase the flow limitation for the Facility in the future, a technical report, prepared by a California licensed professional civil engineer, must be submitted that demonstrates that the Facility can treat and dispose of the effluent in a manner that complies the requirements and provisions of the General Order and the NOA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alex Mushegan by phone at (559) 488-4397 or by email at Alexander.Mushegan@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: 28 August 2019 Review Memorandum of Comfort Inn & Suites Sequoia Kings Canyon

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