

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEWATERING AND OTHER LOW THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER, ORDER R5-2013-0074 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG995001)

On 31 May 2013 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0074 (NPDES CAG9955001) for Dewatering and Other Low Threat Discharges to Surface Water. General Order R5-2013-0074 became effective on 31 May 2013, and replaces General Order R5-2008-0081.

Dischargers currently covered by General Order R5-2008-0081 have been automatically granted coverage under General Order R5-2013-0074 and do not need to submit a Notice of Intent or Pollution Prevention and Monitoring and Reporting Plan (PPMRP). No further action is required to continue coverage under the renewed General Order. The City of Redding, Redding Water Utility Service Area Dewatering is assigned Order R5-2013-0074-106. Please reference unique Order R5-2013-0074-106 in all future correspondence and documents.

General Order R5-2013-0074 contains only two significant changes from the previous General Order, which are as follows:

- 1) The receiving water limitations for pH and turbidity (Section VI) were modified to be consistent with recent changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Basins; and
- 2) Turbidity has been added to the receiving water monitoring requirements (Attachment E, Section VIII).

General Order R5-2013-0074 can be downloaded from the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2013-0074.pdf.

The required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing you will receive from the State Water Resources Control Board) shall be submitted until the discharge is terminated. To terminate coverage under the General Order, Dischargers must submit written notification to the Central Valley Water Board that the discharge regulated by this General Order has ceased and is no longer necessary. If a timely written request is not received, Dischargers will be required to pay additional annual fees as determined by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Questions regarding the permitting aspects of the General Order or written notification for termination of coverage under the General Order should be directed to below listed Central Valley Water Board staff.

County Discharge Located	NPDES Permitting Contact
Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba, Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	Joshua Palmer (916) 464-4674 Joshua.Palmer@waterboards.ca.gov
Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Butte, Glenn, Plumas, Tehama	Greg Cash (530) 224-3208 Gregg.Cash@waterboards.ca.gov
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, and Tulare	Matt Scroggins (559) 445-6042 Matt.Scroggins@waterboards.ca.gov

Questions regarding monitoring reports, technical reports, and compliance and enforcement should be directed to the below listed Central Valley Water Board staff.

County Discharge Located	NPDES Compliance/Enforcement Contact
Colusa, Lake, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba	Lucio Orellana (916) 464-4660 Lucio.Orellana@waterboards.ca.gov
Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	Mohammad Farhad (916) 464-1181 Mohammad.Farhad@waterboards.ca.gov
Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Butte, Glenn, Plumas, Tehama	Greg Cash (530) 224-3208 Gregg.Cash@waterboards.ca.gov
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, and Tulare	Jill Walsh (559) 445-5130 Jill.Walsh @waterboards.ca.gov

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