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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDER R5-2017-0110
RESCINDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER 76-258**

FOR

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
MALAKOFF DIGGINS STATE HISTORIC PARK
NEVADA COUNTY**

Enclosed is Order R5-2017-0110 rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Order 76-258 for the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, adopted the rescission Order on 20 October 2017.

If you have any questions regarding Order R5-2017-0110, or the rescission of Order 76-258, please contact Elizabeth Thayer of our office at (916) 464-4671 or beth.thayer@waterboards.ca.gov

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Enclosure: Order R5-2017-0110

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2017-0110

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Central Valley Water Board adopted the following orders which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 76-258**, adopted on 17 December 1976, prescribes requirements for the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation's Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park in Nevada County, which included discharge specifications and provisions regarding the discharge of turbid water from the former hydraulic mine pit in Nevada County. On 11 August 2017, Central Valley Water Quality Control Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2017-0086 (NPDES CA0085332) to regulate the discharge of wastewater from the pit to Humbug Creek, a water of the United States and tributary to the South Yuba River.
- b. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 88-030**, adopted on 26 February 1988, prescribes requirements for the Delta Conservation Camp's Wastewater Treatment Facility, which consists of a septic tank and leachfield system located two miles off highway 12 on Lambie Road in Suisun City, Solano County. On 18 April 2017, Central Valley Water Quality Control Board received a request for regulatory coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5240, which was approved by the executive officer on 7 August 2017.
- c. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 90-259**, adopted on 28 September 1990, prescribes requirements for the Indian Rock Vineyards Subdivision Wastewater Treatment Facility, which consists of a septic tank and leachfield system located in the community of Murphy's off Pennsylvania Gulch Road in Calaveras County. On 4 August 2017, Central Valley Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge for regulatory coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was transferred to enrollment under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5242, approved by the executive officer on 6 September 2017.
- d. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 94-078**, adopted on 25 March 1994, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Tower Park Marina and Tower Park Village in San Joaquin County. The facility is owned by Stockton Delta Resorts, LLC (Discharger) and consists of a small domestic wastewater treatment facility for the disposal of domestic wastewater. On 1 June 2017, Central Valley Region Water Quality Control Board received a Report of Waste Discharge from the Discharger requesting coverage under the Statewide General Order 2014-0153-DWQ for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. Regulation of the discharge was enrolled under General Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ-R5236 on 26 July 2017. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order 94-078
- e. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-036**, adopted on 27 February 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Bucks Creek COA, Plumas County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a wastewater collection system with septic tanks, a dosing tank, and leachfields. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-036.
- f. **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-037**, adopted on 27 February 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge from Bucks Lake Sewer Facility, Southshore Homeowners Association, Plumas County (Facility). The Facility is comprised of a pressurized central collection line, a common dosing tank, and a community leachfield. The Facility is now regulated under Water Quality Order 2014-0153-DWQ (General Order) for discharges to land from small domestic systems with a maximum average daily flow of 100,000 gallons or less. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order 98-037.
- g. **Waste Discharge Requirements order, 99-086**
Delaware North Companies, Inc., Tenaya Lodge Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), located in Mariposa County, treated domestic wastewater in accordance with Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 99-086, adopted on 11 June 1999. Delaware North constructed a new WWTF in 2015 and it became operational in January 2016. The new WWTF is a tertiary treatment system that combines an activated sludge process, membranes to filter the wastewater, and an ultraviolet disinfection system. Treated effluent is discharged to 2,484

feet of leachfields and subsurface drip disposal system. The average daily treatment capacity is 0.085 million gallons per day (mgd) with a maximum treatment capacity of 0.120 mgd. However, the average discharge rate will be about 0.055 mgd with an anticipated maximum discharge rate of about 0.078 mgd estimated for July of each year. The values are less than 0.10 mgd, and allow for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems. The Central Valley Board issued a Notice of Applicability (Order No. R5-2014-0153-R5233) on 9 August 2017 and will become effective upon rescission of Order 99-086.

- h. **Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2013-0018** (NPDES No. CA0083046), adopted on 11 April 2013, prescribes requirements for the Vendo Company's Groundwater Remediation System in Fresno County. Groundwater is treated through a granular activated carbon system and discharged to Bullard Canal, which is hydraulically connected to the San Joaquin River, a water of the United States. On 25 May 2017, the Vendo Company submitted a Notice of Intent and applied for coverage under the General Order for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water, WDRs Order R5-2016-0076, NPDES No. CAG995002 (Limited Threat General Order). Based on the information in the Notice of Intent, the discharge meets the required conditions for coverage under the Limited Threat General Order, and a Notice of Applicability will be issued by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer. Since regulatory coverage for the discharge will be provided under the Limited Threat General Order, individual WDRs Order R5-2013-0018 is no longer necessary.
- i. **Cease and Desist Order R5-2015-0009**, adopted on 6 February 2015, establishes interim effluent limitations and a compliance schedule for the City of Placerville's Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility in El Dorado County to achieve compliance with zinc final effluent limitations contained in Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0015 by 1 March 2017. In June 2015, the Discharger implemented the addition of ferric chloride to Facility influent to reduce effluent zinc concentrations, which resulted in compliance with the zinc final effluent limitations. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Order CDO R5-2015-0009

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded on the date of this order unless otherwise stated above."

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 October 20, 2017


PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer