

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0014

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders that are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Order No. 85-249, adopted 27 September 1985, prescribes requirements for the County of Lake Resources Management Geothermal Ag Heat Center (GAHC) in Lake County. Since adoption of this Order, the GAHC has been closed at this location due to a lack of funds. Two on-site production wells and one injection well have been capped. The Discharger has requested that the WDRs be rescinded.
- b. Order No. 88-011, adopted 29 January 1988, prescribes requirements for a wastewater disposal system at the California Department of Health Services Fairfield Animal Facility in Solano County. The facility has been closed since June 2003. No wastewater is produced or discharged to land. The Discharger has requested that the WDRs be rescinded.
- c. Order No. 91-168, adopted 26 July 1991, prescribes requirements for the recycling of disinfected secondary treated wastewater from the City of Hanford's wastewater treatment facility to two sites owned by Bill and Sharon Walker. The sites are on 357 and 39-acre parcels in Sections 10, 11 and 12, T19S, R21E, MDB&M. The City of Hanford, through Order No. 5-00-223, now regulates the recycling operations at these two sites.
- d. Order No. 92-079, adopted 24 April 1992, prescribes requirements for a proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system at the proposed Mokelumne Bluffs subdivision in Amador County. The Amador Water Agency, the entity that would be responsible for operating and maintaining the wastewater system, has requested that the WDRs be rescinded since the wastewater system was never constructed and the proposed system does not meet current wastewater treatment and disposal design standards.
- e. General Order No. 97-10-DWQ was adopted by the State Board on 18 November 1997. Ernie Gaddini was enrolled under the General Order on 11 August 1999 to regulate domestic wastewater ponds that serve a group of residences that he owns in Yolo County. The Discharger has since repaired the existing septic tank and constructed a new leachfield in accordance with Yolo County requirements. The facility is now regulated by Yolo County and the Discharger has requested that the WDRs be rescinded.
- f. Order No. 97-203, adopted 19 September 1997, prescribes requirements for William and Darla K. Schappell, Lakeshore Resort, Incorporated dba Lakeshore Marina and Ross and Charlotte Marshall dba Lakeshore Inn and RV, and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Shasta County for the discharge of domestic wastewater from Lakeshore Marina to a holding tank and septic tank/leachfield system. Lakeshore Marina no longer leases property from Lakeshore Inn and RV and on 12 December 2003, sold their marina operations to Antlers Resort & Marina, Inc. Lakeshore Marina has requested their WDRs be rescinded.

- g. Order No. 98-013, adopted 23 January 1998, prescribes requirements for discharge of spent cooling water to land at the GWF Power Systems Wilbur Avenue West power generation plant in Contra Costa County. The Discharger has been recycling all of its wastewater through a neighboring container manufacturing plant and has not been discharging to land. The Discharger has requested that the WDRs be rescinded.
- h. Order No. 98-232 (NPDES No. CA0081451), adopted 11 December 1998, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Big Valley Lumber Company sawmill and cogeneration facility in Lassen County. Order No. 98-232 expired on 1 December 2003 and no application for renewal was received. The facility has ceased operations and most sawmill equipment has been sold. Ownership of the property and facility is in bankruptcy proceedings. Since the facility has ceased operations, Order No. 98-232 is no longer applicable and should be rescinded.
- i. Order No. 5-01-272, adopted 7 December 2001, prescribes requirements for Adobe Creek Packing Company's proposed winery in Lake County. Since adoption of this Order, Adobe Creek Packing Company has not constructed the winery and has no future plans for construction. The Discharger has requested that the WDRs be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Requirements Orders are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, 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 30 January 2004.

Original signed by

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer