

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2006-0117

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

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Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Order No. 75-90, adopted 25 April 1975, prescribes WDRs for the B & C Hog Company on 13636 Christensen Rd, Livermore, Alameda County. Regional Board staff inspected the site on 7 June 2006 and found the facility has been converted to a heifer ranch. The barns are scraped, and all solid manure is hauled off the property. There are four ponds to the back of the property that are used for storm water and do not contain animal waste. The WDRs for this site should be rescinded, as they are no longer applicable.
- b. Order No. 96-201 (NPDES No. CA0083968), adopted 9 August 1996, prescribes requirements for the discharge of non-contact cooled water to the Wine Slip portion of the Deep Water Ship Channel from CALAMCO's ammonia storage and distribution facility. CALAMCO pumped channel water from the Wine Slip through heat exchangers to warm ammonia and then returned the cooled water to the river. CALAMCO recently constructed a closed-loop system that draws from a new 200,000 gallon water tank and in-plant heating systems. As of 22 September 2006, CALAMCO physically separated itself from any possibility of pumping river water into or out of its facility at the Port of Stockton and has requested rescission of its NPDES permit. The NPDES permit is no longer needed. Rescinding the Order does not absolve the Discharger from the liability for mandatory minimum penalties incurred during the effective term of the permit.
- c. Order No. 5-01-119 (NPDES No. CA0081965), adopted 7 September 2001, prescribes requirements for the discharge of dechlorinated cooling tower blowdown together with other low volume wastes from its 49.9 megawatt (nominal 60 megawatt gross output) cogeneration plant. Stockton Cogen has recently connected to the City of Stockton's municipal sanitary sewer system for disposal of its wastewater and has terminated its discharge to North Little Johns Creek. By letter dated 14 September 2006, Stockton Cogen requested termination of its NPDES permit. The NPDES permit is no longer needed. Rescinding the Order does not absolve the Discharger from the liability for mandatory minimum penalties incurred during the effective term of the permit.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders are rescinded.

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 27 October 2006.

PAMELA CREEDON
Executive Officer