

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2011-0030

RESCINDING NPDES/WDR REQUIREMENTS

- a. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 86-135 was issued to California Department of General Services, California Conservation Corps (CCC) to regulate the treatment and disposal of domestic wastewater generated at the Placer Service Center in Placer County. In a letter dated 18 January 2011, the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board received a request from the Department of General Services to rescind WDRs Order No. 86-135. On 21 December 2009, CCC Placer Service Center permanently ceased discharge of domestic wastewater to the wastewater ponds. Pond closure involved commingling at least the upper six inches of sediment with backfill soil to alleviate potential contamination zones. Since ceasing discharge to the ponds, CCC Placer Service Center has been discharging to the Placer County Sewer Maintenance District (SMD-1). Therefore WDRs Order No. R5-2004-0037 is no longer necessary and hence rescinded.
- b. The State College Community College District (District) operated a dual-phase remediation system at its Reedley College campus to treat a release of trichloroethylene (TCE). Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0107, adopted on 7 June 2002, as amended by Special Order R5-2007-0172, adopted on 6 December 2007, prescribes requirements for the discharge to land of extracted groundwater treated to remove organic constituents. With the installation of a soil vapor extraction system in September 2009, TCE concentrations in both soil and groundwater have decreased substantially. TCE concentrations in all of the projects monitoring wells have decreased to concentrations below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5 micrograms per liter. The system was shut down for three months to monitor groundwater for rebound, and no rebound was observed to have occurred. Based on the results, the District has ceased using the extraction system and the regulated discharge. It is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0107 and Special Order No. R5-2007-0172. (JSP)
- c. WDRs Order No. R5-2003-0182 was issued to the Gayla Manor Wastewater Treatment Plant. Currently the facility is regulated under Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ-R5064, which was issued on 16 February 2011. WDRs Order No. R5-2003-0182 should be rescinded
- d. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0037 was issued to Ritchie Brothers Properties, Inc. (Ritchie Brothers) to regulate the treatment and disposal of domestic wastewater generated at its Dunnigan Auction Yard Wastewater Treatment Facility in Yolo County. On 22 December 2010, the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board received a request from Golder and Associates on behalf of Ritchie Brothers, to rescind WDRs Order No. R5-2004-0037. In October 2009, Ritchie Brothers has ceased discharge of domestic wastewater to the wastewater ponds. Removal of the sludge and PVC liners from the ponds and destruction of the facility's monitoring wells is complete. Ritchie Brothers has installed a septic tank permitted through the Yolo County

Environmental Health Department to treat a peak maximum flow of 4,960 gpd at its auction yard. WDRs Order No. R5-2004-0037 is no longer necessary, and therefore the Order should be rescinded.

- e. Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0038 (NPDES No. CA0004570), adopted on 14 March 2008, prescribes requirements for the discharge from the State of California Department of Fish and Game, and Department of Water Resources, Feather River Fish Hatchery (Facility). The Facility discharges to the Feather River, in Section 7, T19N R4E, MDB&M, Butte County. As of 1 February 2011 the Facility discharge is regulated under the Central Valley Water Board General Order R5-2010-0018 (NPDES No. GAG135001) *Waste Discharge Requirements for Cold Water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility Discharges to Surface Waters*. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2008-0038.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above NPDES and WDR 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 April 8, 2011.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer